# THE TIMES

# Terrorists commit suicide in their cells \$1,500m is available for after learning of hijack failure

Three Baader-Meinhof terrorists committed suicide in their ells yesterday after learning of the dramatic rescue of 86 ostages on board the hijacked Lufthansa airliner at Mogadishu. A fourth member of the gang tried unsuccess-ully to emulate them. Their deaths came as West Germans

were celebrating the achievement of Bonn's special antiterrorist unit in its first operation. Under cover of darkness. the unit blew open the airliner's doors and stormed on board under cover of special grenades designed to immobilize by noise and flash without causing serious injury.

Deaths spell the end of the original Baader-Meinhof gang

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While the three died, exultan and relief was spreading er West Germany at the news lls between the terrorists and democratic state. Special iio news programmes and wspaper editions were put and messages of congratuin Bonu, where the outcome in Bong, where the outcome and a resounding personal in political success for Herramidt, the Chancellor, and Government, the atmonere after four days and this or almost non-stop meets, was one of only quiet lef.

any desire to celebrate was npened by sheer exhaustion it is thought that Dr Hannsrin Schleyer, the industrialkidnapped six weeks ago by hrades of the hijackers, was I in the hands of his captors, news of him has been re-red from the kidnappers for

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Baader-Meinhof group no ger exists. Ulrike Meinhof

heim last year and Holger Meins died after a hunger strike the same year. But there is no doubt that there are numerous followers to carry on their Baader was found in his cell with a head wound and a 7.65 mm pistol close to his body. Ensslin was hanging from a

noose find to a bar of her win-dow. Raspe also shot himself in the head but was found alive and taken to hospital where he later died. A 9 mm pistol was found on the floor of his cell. A fourth terrorist, Irngard Möller, tried to cut her throat with a bread knife but sur-vived. Doctors at Stammheim hospital said her life was not in danger. She was serving four and a half years for belonging to a terrorist organization.

Dr Traugott Bender, the Baden-Württemberg Justice Minister, immediately ordered what he said would be a ruth-less investigation into how it happened. In particular the authorities want to know how the weapons, both Heckler and Koch pistols of a type com-monly used by the terrorists, came to be in the cells.
For several weeks

prisoners have been forbidden visitors, even their lawyers, under special measures introduced after Dr Schleyer's kid-

napping.

Dr Bender said their cells were searched almost daily. He added that foreign medical experts had been brought in to inspect the bodies—those of Brader and Enselin were left untouched in the cells—and to be present at the post-mortem examination. Amnesty Inter-national had also been invited

given at a government press to conference tomorrow. Ad Herr Hans-Jürgen Wischnew-



Back on German soil: the freed bostages arrive at Frankfurt after their ordeal.

ski, the Government's burly top diplomat who followed the bi-jacked aircraft to negotiate with the hijackers and with govern-ments, was in tears as he was formally received and thanked with the unit at Cologne airport

Aden, possibly for landing on a sand strip instead of the

gormal runway in what may have been an attempt to put the airliner out of action. He is also thought to have tried to pass on hints or coded

with the unit at Cologne airport

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job is done".

Herr Schmidt sent 2 telegram of thanks to President Barre of Somalia for allowing the rescue and said: "We will never forget it". He thanked

# British 'stun' bombs used in Boeing rescue

By Henry Stanhope Defence Correspondent

The "stun" grenodes which played such a vital part in enabling the West German commando unit to overcome the terrorists on board the hijacked Lufthansa airliner, were sup-plied by Britain, it was learnt last night. Two members of the Special Air Service Regiment were on hand at Mogadishu airport to advise the West Germans on how to use them. Britain's role in the successful

anti-terrorist operation in Somalia became clear last night and was acknowledged by the West German Government in a warmly-worded message of thanks to Mr Callaghan from Herr Schmidt, the Chancellor.

The British designed gre-nades have been stockpiled for some time in Britain and have already heen used experimen-telly by the SAS, which forms Britain's own front line antiterrorist force.

They immobilize an enemy for six seconds by temporarily blinding him by their flash and deafening him with their exaggerated report But they do not scatter metal fragments like a conventional combat grenade, and therefore do not inflict serious injury.

Britain offered to supply them, together with SAS expertise, soon after the Boeing 737 was hijacked last week, and arrangements were completed on Friday, when a West German envoy flew to London for high-level talks.

The two SAS men flew first to Dubai in preparation for a West German assault there, then carried on to Mogadishu for Monday night's operation. It is understood that they were called in to advise not only on the use of the British weapons, but on the operation itself—a reflection of the SAS's world-wide reputation as

a counter-insurgency unit.
Yesterday, while Mr
Callaghan was actually in Bonn on a visit at the invitation of the Chancellor, Whitehall released the text of a telegram from Herr Schmidt to 10 Downing Street, placing the thanks of his Government on

the record. At a press conference in Bonn, Mr Callaghan said of the SAS men's role that they were "just a drop in the bucket" in

the overall operation.

He added: "The British people and the German people have been brought much closer

# Mr Healey to give away

By David Blake Economics Correspondent

Treasury forecasts prepared for Mr Healey, the Chancellor, over the past few weeks are believed to show that he could give away more than £1,500m in his November mini-Eudget without breaking the terms of Britain's agreement with the International Monetary Fund.

The feeling within Whitehall The feeling within Whitehall remains, however, that Mr Healey will be cautious in his use of tax cuts, saving a further dose of stimulus for the economy for the spring in the form of increases in public spending as well as possible

further tax cuts. further tax cuts.

Ministers are to decide over the next few weeks on possible additions to the spending programmes contained in the document sent to them by the Public Expenditure Survey Committee before the summer.
The latest Treasury estimates

are contained in the National Income Forecasts drawn up by

Income Forecasts drawn up by Treasury economists.

They suggest that the public sector borrowing requirement will turn out on present policies to be around £7,000m during the financial year running from April, 1977 to April, 1978. This is around £1,700m less than the ceiling of £8,700m for this year agreed of £8,700m for this year agreed between Britain and the IMF last December.
It is also around £1.500m

the Salso around 12300m the forecast produced by the Treasury economists at the time of the Budget in April and in July when the Chancellor decided to go ahead with the conditional tax cuts which ended up taking the form of a reduction of 1p on the stan-dard rate and increased per-

sonal allowances.
The planned November measures will almost certainly take the form of an increase in personal allowances, with a ias towards married couples

Because of the Inland Revenue view that tax allow-ances have to be backdated to the beginning of the tax year, there will be a substantial initial tax handout in the form of rebates, followed by a smaller reduction in the weekly tax-bill. A reduction in the standard rate is thought to nvolve too much complexity in the form of rewriting tax

changes. Loading all the benefit of tax relief into the second half of the year means that a handour of £1,000m or less would have a significant, immediate impac on take home pay and, it is hoped on consumption.

In the slightly longer term, increases in public spending are thought likely to figure prominently in any extra stimulus to demand which the Chancellor may choose to give

next April. Just as the Treasury argued throughout 1976 that cuts in public spending could not be introduced quickly to deal with a financial crisis, so now it argues that increases in public spending on a significant scale cannot be introduced during this financial year to deal with the problem of low growth and

high unemployment. It thus believes that any significant relaxation of the very severe cuts imposed in recent years cannot begin to take effect until next April. Although there is some confusion on this point, it appears likely that any significant pro-gramme of public works to provide more employment for the construction industry would

be heavily biased 1978-79. The discovery that the Treasury has been forced to make another major revision downwards of its forecast for

Continued on page 19, col 4 Mr Bhutto 'gave

murder order ' Islamabad, Oct 18.—The former head of Pakistan's Federal Security Force told Lahore High Court today that

Mr Masud Mahmud was giving evidence against Mr Rhutto, the deposed Prime Minister, had personally instructed him to "liquidate" a political opponent in 1974.

Mr Masud Mahmud was giving evidence against Mr Rhutto who is on trial for Bhutto, who is on trial murder in connexion with the death in an ambush of opponent's father.

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# Leyland pay plan goes to ballot as shop stewards back changes

British Leyland's 100,000 manual workers are to vote individually on the controversial pay reforms on which the state car company pins its hopes for future government investment. Shop stewards representing the men voted by a substantial majority in London yesterday to endorse a recommendation by leaders of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions to accept a gradual change from local to national warse between

change from local to national wage bargaining.

Most of the Transport and General Workers' Union shop stewards voted against acceptance of the reforms that will weaken their power at plant level. But Leyland Cars management hopes the labour force will support the majority view.

The TGWII has about 55 per The TGWU has about 55 per

cent of manual employees in membership, and their votes are critical. The British Leyland board today will hear a report on the four-hour meeting of shop stewards and their union leaders in Congress House from

Mr Pat Lowry, the company's director of personnel. Arrangements for a secret postal ballot are expected to be put in hand immediately; with

every worker being given details of the package and a prepaid envelope for return to the independent Electoral Reform Society, which would conduct the count. There is some urgency about

the ballot. Leyland's first, because toolmakers are threatening to strike over their own pay grievances from

October 31.
Mr Hugh Scanlon, president of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, said there was a clear-cut majority among the 250 shop stewards at yesterday's meeting. Many opposed the recommendation, but many TGWU stewards defied their union's official line and voted for the package. Mr Joseph Harris, senior TGWU convener at the Rover

transport union stewards were against the proposals those in members. If that analysis proves correct the plan should get a majority

wards that although most of the

from the shop floor and British Leyland will be able to report the significant improvement in industrial relations that the Government has laid down as a condition of further investment through the National Enterprise

Mr Mostyn (Moss) Evans, general secretary-elect of the TGWU, said: "It is difficult to tell at this stage how our mem-bers will vote in the ballot. A great deal depends on the shop stewards, who, along with the executive of the union, have considerable reservations about the sort of incentive schemes that Leyland are currently pro-

that Leyland are currently pro-posing. The company hopes to intro-duce central bargaining from November, 1979, reducing bar-gaining units from 58 to one and minimizing the scope for pay disputes. In return Leyland Cars promised the following programme of improvements:

1 10 per cent for all employees, if the I'UC and G-verament elaw, from November 1, regardless of when they are due for a rise, if strict operation of the 12-month rule prevents that, the money will be paid from the plant's normal annual review date.

phase in the same rate for the same job anywhere in the company's 34 factories. It would start next mouth and be introduced in six-monthly stages until full parity is achieved in November, 1979, if productivity targets are achieved. 3 Improved sick and lay-off pay under a new security of earnings scheme.

4 A scheme, starting in January 1978. giving employees a chance to earn a bonus. The scheme will be negotiated at group level but bonuses for each plant will vary

A company last night described the stewards' vote as encouraging. plant in Solihull, said after held early next week.

# Liberals tell Mr Foot what they want next

Cabinet ministers are to meet

tomorrow for a preliminery discussion on the contents of the Queen's Speech for the Speech were conveyed to Mr
Foot, Leader of the House, yesterday by Mr Beith, the Liberal of the Official Secrets Act may cause difficulties. The matter leagues, Mr Pardoe and Mr has still to be resolved Hooson. There is nothing With pressure on the seriously to trouble ir mentary timetable caus

The Liberals want income tax reduced, something that has been promised by the Chancellor.

They also seek profit-sharing, tax incentives, and a cooperative development agency. The Government has declared its intention of producing a consultative document on profit sharing next mouth, but Liberals hope for legislation in

announce the creation of a cooperative agency next week. Government concern over

small businesses has already next parhamentary session, been expressed with he which begins on November 3. anouncement that Mr Lever, Liberal demands on what Chancellor of the Duchy of they would like to see in the Lancaster is examining the

With pressure on the parlia-mentary timetable caused by Rilly on devolution and direct elections to the European Partiament, there will be little room for other important measures. The Liberals would like to see implementation of the Taylor report on education which recommends greater parental representation on school boards. Liberals would like to see

further protection for the conbut sumer and strengthening of the Liberals hope for legislation in monopoly provisions. They also want the Chancellor to give but Callaghan is expected to pensioners a Christmas bonus.

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# Returning passengers describe ow pilot was murdered united with their relatives and Georg Freiburg described Capfriends, filed in groups into a tain Schumann's murder. "He om Peter Norman ankfurt, Oct 18 Eighty of the 86 hostages friends, filed in groups into a large hangar to be welcomed by Herr Kurt Gacheidle, the Trans-

ed during the night were re-ted with their families and ends at Frankfurt airport to v. The passengers and crew the hijacked jet set foot on rman soil at about 2 pm to enthusiastic applause of sembled journalists and airrt workers. First off the Luithansa Boe-

z 707 that had brought the ssengers home was Fräulein bi Dillmann, one of the

stages waved to the waiting

Just over an hour after landg the freed hostages, who had ed in uncertainty for five

nerr Aurt Carnedde, me Trans-port Minister, and Herr Werner Utrer, who had headed the Lufthansa crisis staff since the hijacking. Fräulein Dilmann was brought in on a stretcher and helped to a chair. Relief and joy at their rescue

were mingled with the grief at the death of Captain Jürgen

Schumann, the pilot, who was murdered by the terrorists in Aden. His widow was among those in the audience. Five federal cabinet ministers were trait because of an injury her right leg. She was put a waiting ambulance close to be final parking place of the final parking place of the eairport.

The other passengers and two were guided to waiting ses. Some of the men wore nel-coloured blankers instead jackets. A few of the freed.

After the ceremony the treed hostages and crew were hustled away by Lufthansa security staff. A Lufthansa spokesman had told the press earlier that Herr Schmidt, the Chancellor, had asked for the hostages not be guestioned on the details ys, had to face a new sort of the details of their release, for fear of the passengers of the methods used.

was forced to kneel in the centre of the aisle at the front of the plane", he said. "Then he was shot in front of us all, shot at the base of his skull."

The Palestinian hijack leader, "Captain Mahmoud", had said he killed Captain Schumann because he tried to escape, Herr Freiburg said. In fact, the cap-

Oiva Oijalainen, a Swedish pas-senger on the aircraft, said all the passengers would have burned to death had the rescue raid occurred five hours earlier.
"They ded our hands behind
our backs with the ladies' nylon

before the raid. We all thought we were going to die." The hostages were released after sitting tied for two hours.
Of the rescue, he said: "We

tain had refused to take any more orders.—UPI. Stockholm, Oct 18.—Mr

our backs with the ladies hylon stockings and then forced us to sit in our seats with the safety belts fastened, he said. "Then they poured all available liquor on the floor and all over the place, because the gangsters expected a raid.
"This was some five hours because the said was some five hours."

were under the impression a swap between us and the stinians was planted."-

Sir George Solti, former director of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, is to be principal conductor of the London Philharmonic Orchestra. An amounce-ment is to be made soon. He is at present principal conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, which he has raised to pregminence among American Page 18

Mediation rejected

Leaders of the National Union of Journalists decided to reject a mediator's report into the closed shop dispute at North of England Newspapers, Durlington. They determined to spread the strike with stoppages at other offices of the Westminster Press group from November 1 Page 2

Trade protection: Lord Harlech told the Royal Institute of International Affairs that selective controls should be considered to protect certain industries 4 Teenage shelter: Dr Barnardo's is to open a shert-stay hostel in London for homeless reenagers. Costing £27,000, it will hold Business 20 . Court

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nir of the country's well-known dissidents ave been given jail sentences ranging etween 14 months, suspended, and three and a half years. The charges all involved actions subverting the state. Three of the four convicted men pleaded not guilty and all intend to appeal. The state rosecutor had requested light sentences.

Dictionary injunction

e Oxford University Press was granted injunction in the Court of Appeal injunction in the court in appearance of the Pergamon Press from using perfect in the title of The Pergamon ford Dictionary of Perfect Spelling, the injunction means that Pergamon, ose chairman is Mr Robert Maxwell, at withdraw all copies of the book fil the case goes to trial Law Report, page 14

# Jenkins warning on cost of larger EEC

Mr Roy Jenkins, president of the European Commission, told EEC Foreign Ministers that further enlargement of the Community to include Spain, Greece and Portugal was politically masvoidable and would also "cost us all a lot of money". His warning received no clear response from the ministers, who are still at odds over the issue Page 6 Royal call for unity

The Queen opened Parliament in Ottawa yesterday, concentrating mainly on the nation's economic ills and also dealing with Quebec separatism, calling for a spirit of unity. She completed her formal engagements in a successful tour of the country

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Tito bill unpaid

President Too was converted from cabbage soup to the delights of French cooking when he rested for three days at a famous hotel at the end of his visit to France. But he did not pay the bell. The hotelier is sending it to President Giscard d'Estaing Page 6

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# **Engineering leaders endorse Ford** 12% pay offer as more workers vote to accept deal

Labour Reporter

The offer by the Ford Motor Company of 12 per cent average wage increases to its favour of accepting the offer. 57,000 hourly paid employees was approved by the executive council of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers vesterday, to the private relief of ministers.

Workers at three more Ford factories also voted overwhelmingly yesterday to accept the pay offer. Ninety eight per cent of the 4,600 workers at the Basildon, Aveley and Southampton plants voted in favour of the offer, in addition to the three Ford factories that voted for its acceptance on Monday.

So far about seven thousand comployees in Ford's 23 plants have voted to accept the offer of increases in pay ranging from 10.5 to 13.9 per cent.

But there was some confusion after the meeting of day shift workers at Leamington, about whether employees had been clear that they were voting simply on the offer or on the proposition to take strike action if it was rejected.

The High Court will rule today on a move by the mili-

tant Kent miners to prevent a pithead ballot next week on the

National Coal Board pay and productivity deal.

Sir Robert Megarry, Vice-Chancellor of the Chancery Division, will give his decision

on their application for injunc-tions to stop the National Union of Mineworkers from holding a ballot, or taking steps to nego-

state or agree an incentive scheme with the coal board without the authority of a special conference or the union's annual conference.

Kenr miners' leaders are

insisting that the NUM should

carry out its obligation to seek rises of up to 90 per cent from November 1, rather than seek approval for a local incentive

scheme. The coalfield, one of the smallest, is suing the national executive and the union

Mr Alexander Irvine, coun-

xecurive had no power to call ballot. The annual conference

sel for the Kent miners, argued in court yesterday that the

By Our Labour Editor

High Court ruling today

on miners' ballot move

last night to consider whether to take another vote, although observers said the mood of the meeting had been decisively in

At Aveley, where pilot pro-duction and transport of parts is centred, only five of the 400 workers have voted against the offer, it is understood. At Southampton, where Transit trucks are manufactured, only three of the 2,000 employees and 50 of the 2,200 workers at the Basildon tractor plant did so.

The main assembly plants both at Dagenham and at Halewood, near Liverpool, are among those that have still to vote. Opposition, if it comes, is most likely there.

But the AUEW decision, taken unanimously by the four out of the seven members of the executive who were present at yesterday's meeting, is welcome news for the company and for the Government.
It could influence waverers among its own members as well as those in other unions, and it makes official support for strike action from the union against the offer extremely improbable.

Mr L. F. Edmondson, acting president in the absence of Mr Hugh Scanton, who was attend-

had instructed the union to

negotiate a wage of £135 a week for highest grade underground

workers, with appropriate in-creases in other grades to main-tain differentials. Mr Conrad

Dehn, QC, for the union executive, said there was an implied power in the rules to hold the ballot.

While the court was sitting

the Yorkshire area council of the NUM voted to oppose the

productivity scheme if the ballot goes ahead. Mr Arthur Scargill, left-wing president of the area, said the incentive package had been decisively rejected. He added: "We urge

against."

decision."

our members to vote

Mr Scargill supported the

back their efforts to secure an

injunction against the national

sion to act contrary to and in violation of annual conference

If the injunction is not

granted voting will take place at the pitheads on Wednesday and Thursday next week. The

result is expected about Nov-

Kent area legal move.

Shop stewards were meeting ing the meeting of shop stewards, said: "The executive has decided that the offer is acceptable and we hope that other unions will do the same"

The fact thar Britain's second its way to endorse an ofter, to which the Chancellor is now thought to be resigned, gives the Government some hope of at least containing breaches in the official limit of 10 per cent in earnings' increases.

Although yesterday's decision commits the engineering workers' union to nothing during the coming months its timing at the beginning of the wage bar-saining season is, from the point of view of ministers, peneficial.

Mr Edmundson declined to predict what would happen in the increasingly unlikely event of a rejection of the manage-ment's offer by workers at most Ford plants. At present the negotiators are committed to seek backing for a "withdrawal of all labour" from union

executives.

But the AUEW, which favours with the Ford offer partly be-cause it offers its own skilled membership a higher percent-age increase than that offered to production workers, would find it difficult to authorize a strike after yesterday's decision.

#### Insurance men told to join state scheme By a Staff Reporter

Co-operative Insurance Society of Manchester say they live been placed in an emburrars-ing position. While being expected to promote their company's private pension schemes to their customers, they have been told that their own best future lies in a state pensi in.

The agents' concern arises from recent negotiations berween their union, the Union of Shop. Distributive and Allied Workers, and their employers over improved pension arrangements.
Mr Victor Cooke, a Co-pera-

rive Insurance Society sales-man and union branch secretary for the agents, said yesterday: "I have been an for thirty years and have been the CIS pencontributing to the CIS pension scheme. But now they turn round and advise ur to contract into the state pension

"It is embarrassing to think that here we are going out selling private insurance and in the state scheme."

# **Journalists** to spread closed-shop strike

By Christopher Thomas Labour Reporter

Lightning strikes throughout the Westminster Press news-paper group are threatened by the National Union of Journal ists in support of a 19-week stoppage in Darlington over a closed shop.
The NUJ's national executive

last night rejected a mediator's report into the strike at North of England Newspapers, a Westminster Press subsidiary. The TUC printing industries committee tomorrow will discuss the implications of the move, which came after a vote of 82—2 by the journalists involved to reject the mediator's report.

strike by printers has halted publication of the Northern Echo. the Evening Despatch, the Darlington and Stockton Times, and a series of weekly

centre of a test of strength between the Newspaper Society, which represents provincial newspaper publishers, and the NUJ over a closed shop for journalists. Managements regard an editorial closed shop is a threat to press freedom. The union says it is merely seeking industrial strength.

The report of the mediator, Mr Norman Singleton, who was appointed by the Advisory, Con-ciliation and Arbitration Service (Acas), was rejected be-cause it did not back the journalists aim of a closed

shop.

The dispute arose after the employment of Mrs Josephine Kirk Smith as a sub-editor on Stockton the Darlington and Stockton Times. She refused to join the NUJ and has joined the rival non-TUC Institute of Journalists (IOJ).

Kenneth Ashton, general secretary, said the executive's decision approved by a large majoirty of the 23 members present. Their motion said the executive did not consider the mediator's report provided for an accept able interim settlement. It udded: "Accordingly the executive resolves to implement a programme of further industrial action from November in order to bring the dispute to a order to bring the dispute to a

satisfactory conclusion."

It decided to give its emergency committee authority for "guerrilla" strikes at other Westminster Press news-

papers.

Phase two accepted. Journalists at the Financial Times have agreed to accept phase two rises of up to £4 a week back-dated to July 1. involving about 200 people. It is the first Fleet Street agreement to accept

# Race commission will investigate 'wide areas of public life'

Home Affairs Correspondent

Formal investigations into "wide areas of public life" were promised by the Commission for Rail Equality yesterday as part of a programme against race discrimination. "We have a very long list of

companies about which we have information", Mr Perer Sanders, director of the commission's equal opportunities division, said at a press conference yesterday to announce the commission's plans. Some nationalized industries are included as possible subjects for investigation.

Preliminary inquiries are being held to see which full investigation should be given priority. The first is expected to be announced before Christmas. The commission has started smaller investigations into a London employment agency and a restaurant in the Under the new Race Rela-

bluer the new Race Relations Act the commission has wide powers to act on its own initiative, and can subpoens evidence. Mr David Lane, the commission's chairman, said yesterday that most subjects on the list were to do with

jobs, but housing and educa-tion were included.

The commission declined yesterday to mame businesses on the list, but it is known to include an engineering com-pany in West Midlands, a textile concern in the North-west, food and drink manufacturer and transport undertaking. The system of awarding apprenticeships is to be examined to see if non-white youths are being given a fair chance.

Local authority housing lists and schools for the educationally subnormal are also obvious candidates. Black people have for some time complained too many of their young people have been placed in such schools.

While the new commission is thus developing the investiga-tive rule of its predecessor, the Race relations Board, it seeks to back that up with a pr tional function inherited from the old Community Relations Commission. The new body is to draw up, in consultation with employers and trade unions, a code of practice on employment.

One of the fears expressed when the Race Relations Bil-was going through Parliament

was that the new commission would not be able to give as much help to individual complainants as the board had.
So far the new commission has had about 190 requests for help from people seeking redress of grievances. Aid is being given to about three quarters of them, but it is too early to say how many of the rest will find the procedures too compli-Mr Lane told me that he

was going to discuss with Mr Rees. Home Secretary, ways in the Public Order Act might bemade to work more effectively. One way might beto make it necessary in law for organizers of marches to notify police about them before-

Miss Usha Prashar, director of the Runnymede Trust, yes-terday described the plans as extremely vague. She said they did not make clear how the general approach would be realized. Nor did they reflect the communication's capacity for a coordinated approprion an a number of fronts simul-taneously. But she welcomed the intention of carrying our a radical review of the local network of community rela-tions councils

David Walsh, who is accused of the bank murders at Prest-bury. Cheshire, denied at Chester Crown Court yesterday that he had ever shown a sheath

f2,444 at Williams and Glyn's bank. Prestbury. on February. 25. Mr Jebb was stabled at the bank and Miss Hockenhull died after being lest bound and garged on moorland.

Mr Nigel Fricker, QC, for the prosecution, called Mr Robert Marriott into court. He produced a sheepskin coat from a green plastic bag.

Mr Walsh identified Mr Marriott as the dealer in Stockport he knew only as "Bob", to whom he sold the coat and other goods. Mr Fricker, said after Mr Marriott had left the

after Mr Merriott had left the court: "I put it to you, Mr Walsh, that the amount of

money from that man was only

£110, not £300 as you have said

# Barnardo's to open teenagers'

Sir Ian Scott, chairman the council of Dr Barnardo announced vesterday that t organization is to open its fir short-stay hostel for homele-teenagers. He described the project as "a disturbing con mentary on our times". The hostel, in South Norwoo

London, will house 20 agers and cost £27,000. It the end of the year. Sin Ian said Dr Barnardo had gone into this field afte the disclosures of the John Go Home television docume tary, which showed difficultive feeling roung money who transfacing young people who trates to London from the province They have no accommodati and not enough money.

A government working part set up in response to the doc mentary, reported in July, 197 that more coordination beeded between official voluntary agencies. Disappoints voluntary workers complaints that the report did not emph size that urgent governmenation was needed. Since the the Campaign for the Homele and Rootless, in association withe National Federation
Housing Associations, his ecured approval for a 25-b hostel in Islington.

Mr Rees, Home Secretary, hindicated that he would

willing to provide funds for advice and information serv at London's main-line station But that has not been agre by British Rail.

# Ex-policeman is shot dead in Armagh ambusl

A taxi driver aged 67, former police reservist; shor dead in an ambush in Armagh yesterday. His t was riddled with builets as crossed Girvan's Bridge tween Keady and Armagh.

The police believe that gunmen were waiting for as he returned from drop text crashed through the per-per and plunged into the ri 20ft below.

The Provisional IRA in said the man had been kil because of his "services withe British war machine".

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garet Hearst, aged 24, of a
Uister Defence Regiment.

the Provisional IRA claimed responsibility to

# Fewer children eat at school

#### Knife denial Worker not asked 'about at bank closed-shop objection' murder trial

A company admitted at an industrial tribunal at Ashford, Kent, yesterday that essential guidelines had not been foldismissed from hi £4,000-a-year job for refusing to join a union under a closed-shop agreement.

The man, Mr Kenneth Edwards of Broadstairs, a panel wirer, alleged unfair dis-missal and sought compensation from Petbow Ltd, a Sanwichspecializing in generators. He was rpresented by Mr Jonathan Aitken, Conservative MP for Thanet, East.

Mr Edwards was dismissed on March 31, a month after the closed-shop agreement had been signed, when he was the one remaining non-union member among 390 hourly-paid workers. Mr Paul Miller, counsel for

Petbow, said the company had complied with the stipulations of the new agreement concerning the treatment of non-union employees. But it admitted not following essential guidelines during the 28 days Mr Edwards was allowed to reconsider his

masinger, said that the company had failed to persuade Mr Edwards to join a union; it offered to pay union dues for Mr Walsh, aged 30, of Warwick Road. Macclessield, has denied murdering Susan flockenhull and Ian Jebb, bank clerks, and robbing them of £2,444 at Williams and Glyn's hank Presslaver on February.

him.

Mr Pate admitted that Mr.

Edwards had not been interviewed about his conscientious or religious objections to a closed shop after reading the final agreement, even though that practice was clearly laid down in the document. "Was that not a very sloppy

attitude to a procedure that should be mericulously followed when a man's livelihood is at stake?" Mr Aitken asked. Mr Pate replied that Mr Edwards's views were well enough known to have made extra interviews a waste of time. He admitted not knowing Mr Edwards's religion or even which categories of religi-ous conviction were excepted from the closed-shop agree ment.

The tribunal was adjourned until November 28

# Man killed boy he thought. was going to rob him

Court yesterday.
Sidney John O'Shea, a coffee shop proprietor, of Eaton Road, Liverpool, pleaded guilty to manslaughter. His plea of not guilty to murdering Andrew Bernard Jones was accepted by the prosecution. He was jailed for four years. Mr Michael Morland, QC, for the prosecution, said the boy was returning home with two friends on the evening of April 21 from the sixteenth birthday party of his partner at a dancing studio. The boys had clearly had too much to drink

Mr O'Shea was walking home when Andrew Jones approached him. Mr O'Shea

A man aged 55 shot dead a boy aged 15 who he thought was going to rob him, it was alleged at Liverpool Comments. with six live cartridges. It went off and the boy was short through the heart dying instantaneously. Mr O'Shea went home and told his wife to telephone for the police. Counsel said that to Det Supt Holt, who called at his home, Mr O'Shea said: "I am sorty. I thought he was going to mug me so I pulled it out just to frighten him. He said it was only a toy. He knocked it down and it went off."

Mr Andrew Repting OC, for

Mr Andrew Rankin, QC, for the defence, said Mr O'Shea carried the revolver, for which he had a licence, to use at his pistol club, out of a curious kind of conceit that he was going to be a protector because of the recent mug-

Mr Walsh replied: That is not correct. That is not correct. Mr Fricker said it was also untrue that Mr Marriott was going to advance money for Mr Walsh to go into business. The defendant replied: "No."— Mr Walsh again denied that money was "pouring through his fingers" on the Saturday after the bank raid. Mr Walsh later told the jury :

"I am not a violent man. I have never believed in violence." Mr Fricker then asked him about an incident in 1970 when he said Mr Walsh was found guilty of causing bodily harm to a policeman.

Mr Fricker said Mr Walsh had dragged the constable thirty yards along a road in his car as the policeman reached for the ignition kev.

Counsel told Mr Walsh:

"You are a man who is prepared to use violence to escape the law." Mr Walsh said he could not remember anything about the incident. "I pleaded guilty because I did not have any choice. The policeman was injured. But it was not intentional."

The trial continues today.

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Essex education surficilly said yesterday that 30,000 few children in the country are no taking school meak since to price of each meak increas by 10p to 25p in Septemb That represents a fail of a lift in the number taking school meak.

The number of children ceiving free meals has also ris by nearly a quarter, as a res of the revised income lev

# **Authorities seize Open University** house magazine

By Annabel Ferriman

Three thousand copies of the Open University's house magazine were seized by the university authorities yesterday because they contained an article criticizing the suspension of Mr Tom O'Carroll, chairman of the Paedophile Information Exchange.

chairman of the Paedophile Information Exchange.

The article was written by the magazine's editor, Mr Michael De-la-Noy, before he left his job at the university last Friday. He criticized Sir Frederick Warner, the prochancellor, for his handling of the O'Carroll affair.

Sir Frederick had suspended Mr O'Carroll as a university press officer after staff objected to the latter's involvement with the paedophile organization.

organization.
The suspension was lifted last

week when the university council decided instead to appoint a barrister to advise it

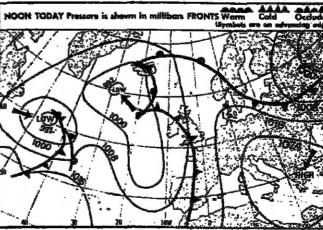
appoint a barrister to advise it whether there was a case for dismissing Mr O'Carroll.
When copies of the journal, Open House, arrived at the university, officials locked them away. The magazine is to be reprinted at a cost of £150. The article by Mr De-la-Noy, who was dismissed as the Archbishop of Canterbury's press officer in 1970 for writing two magazine articles on homomagazine articles on homo-sexuality, will not appear. Mr John Greenall, head of

the university's information services, said yesterday: "This is not a question of censorship. procedure whereby the editor of the magazine discusses all copy with me in advance of publication. This he did not do."

Miss Rantzen's baby

Miss Eather Rangen, aged 37, of the television programme That's Life, who is living with Mr Desmond Wilcox; aged 46, head of BBC's general features, is expecting a baby in January, she disclosed.

# Weather forecast and recordings



First quarter: 1.46 pm.

Lighting up: 6.29 pm to 7.3 am. High water: London Bridge, 6.33 am, 6.5m (21.3ft); 7.24 pm, 6.5m (21.5ft). Avoumouth, 12.9 am. 11.3m (37.2ft); 12.40 pm, 11.1m (36.3ft). Dover, 4.12 am, 6.1m (19.9ft); 4.52 pm, 5.9m (19.2ft). Hull. 11.40 am, 6.6m (21.7ft); 11.57 pm, 6.4m (21.1ft). Liver-pool, 4.29 am, 8.2m (27.1ft); 4.59 pm, 8.3m (27.2ft).

British Isles. A weak trough of low pressure will move slowly N across W districts.

SW and NW Scotland, Glasgow, Argyll and N Ireland: Rather cloudy, bright or sunny interests, rain in places; wind 9, moderate or fresh; max temp 16°C (61°F). Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney and Sheiland: Dry, sunny intervals, hill and coast fog; wind WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY : c. cloud : d, driente f, fair : s, sun.





# LUNCHEON DRY & CLUB AMONTILLADO from Harveys of Bristol

The making of two classic styles of sherry.

Throughout the summer, white Palomino grapes were slowly ripening on

They were harvested in September,

By next Spring, certain mostos will

be developing flor (yeast on the surface of

the young wine), and others will not.

then pressed, and now the mosto (juice) is

being allowed to ferment freely in casks

within the cool, vaulted bodegas.

the gently rolling hills that surround

Jerez de la Frontera.

Only those that do will ultimately become

bouquet Luncheon Dry is just such a fino,

The classic amontillado is richer in

and is always best served chilled as it is in

colour and medium dry to taste, with a

the character of Club Amontillado.

particular nuttiness from the cask. Such is

and very dry to taste, with a delicate

The classic tino is very pale in colour

finos or amontillados.

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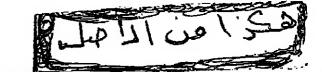
Today

SE England: Dry, bright of sunny intervals; wind SE, moderate; max temp 17°C (65°F). Central S England, Midlands, Channel Islands: MIst patches carly, mostly cloudy, perhaps rain; wind SE, hight or moderate; max temp 16°C (61°F). SW England, Wales, Isle of Man: Sucay intervals but rather cloudy at times, rain in places, hill fog; wind S, light or moderate; max temp 16°C (61°F).

NW England and Lake District: Sunny intervals after early mist, becoming cloudler, perhaps rain later: wind SE, moderate; max temp 17°C (63°F).

NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen and Central Highlands. Fog panches clearing slowly, sunny intervals but remaining dull near consts; wand SE, light: max temp 17°C (63°F) inland but 12°C (54°F) on coasis. Moon sets :

London, East Anglia, E Mid-lands, E and central N England: Fog. dense in places, clearing during morning, sumy intervals; wind SE. light or moderate; max



# "How did North Sea oil get where it is? Picture an enormous compost heap, working under pressure for 280,000,000 years."

Mobil geophysicist Ian McClelland likes to amuse friends who ask how North Sea oil was formed, with the compost comparison.

Actually, his answer isn't too far from the technical truth.

The North Sea covers a collection of geological basins hundreds of millions of years old, in which heat and pressure have turned organic matter into oil and natural gas.

Some organic matter, together with particles of rock, has eroded from the land surrounding the sea, and settled in the basin to form layers of sandy sediment on the bottom. Then too, over aeons, a steady rain of marine animals has fallen to the sea bottom. Their remains have mixed with the sediments.

"Over millions of years", says McClelland, "these sediments have piled up and up. Their weight actually causes the basin itself to sink. And so the process goes on".

Pressure created by this weight, combined with the heat at great depths, can create the conditions under which oil and gas are sometimes formed. It is something like a sophisticated garden compost heap breaking down, miles under the sea bed.

The oil and gas at first are scattered throughout the sediments, but eventually

become concentrated in certain areas. "These are the 'oil fields' everybody talks about", explains geophysicist McClelland. The same pressures and heat which help generate oil and gas also work on the sandy sediments, compressing them into rock. Fluids in the newly-formed rock are partially forced out and percolate upwards through interconnected pores. These fluids are sea water and the newly formed oil and gas.

The oil and gas are lighter than the sea water and, over millions of years, migrate upward through the rocks as long as a path is open to them. A great deal of oil and gas is trapped where solid layers of rock block its upward movement, creating a potential petroleum reservoir.

The great fields of the Middle East, South America, the Southwestern United States, Indonesia, and Alaska were created by the same process. Mobil has been a major participant in all these areas.

"Oilmen knew from seismic readings and from drilling around the edges that the North Sea had covered ancient basins", says lan McClelland, "so they knew the sedimentary history essential to the formation of gas and oil was there".

Onshore, at the edge of one North Sea basin, the Dutch found large gas deposits in 1959. By the early 1960s, oilmen were ready to tackle the North Sea, and Britain licensed the first drilling in its sector.

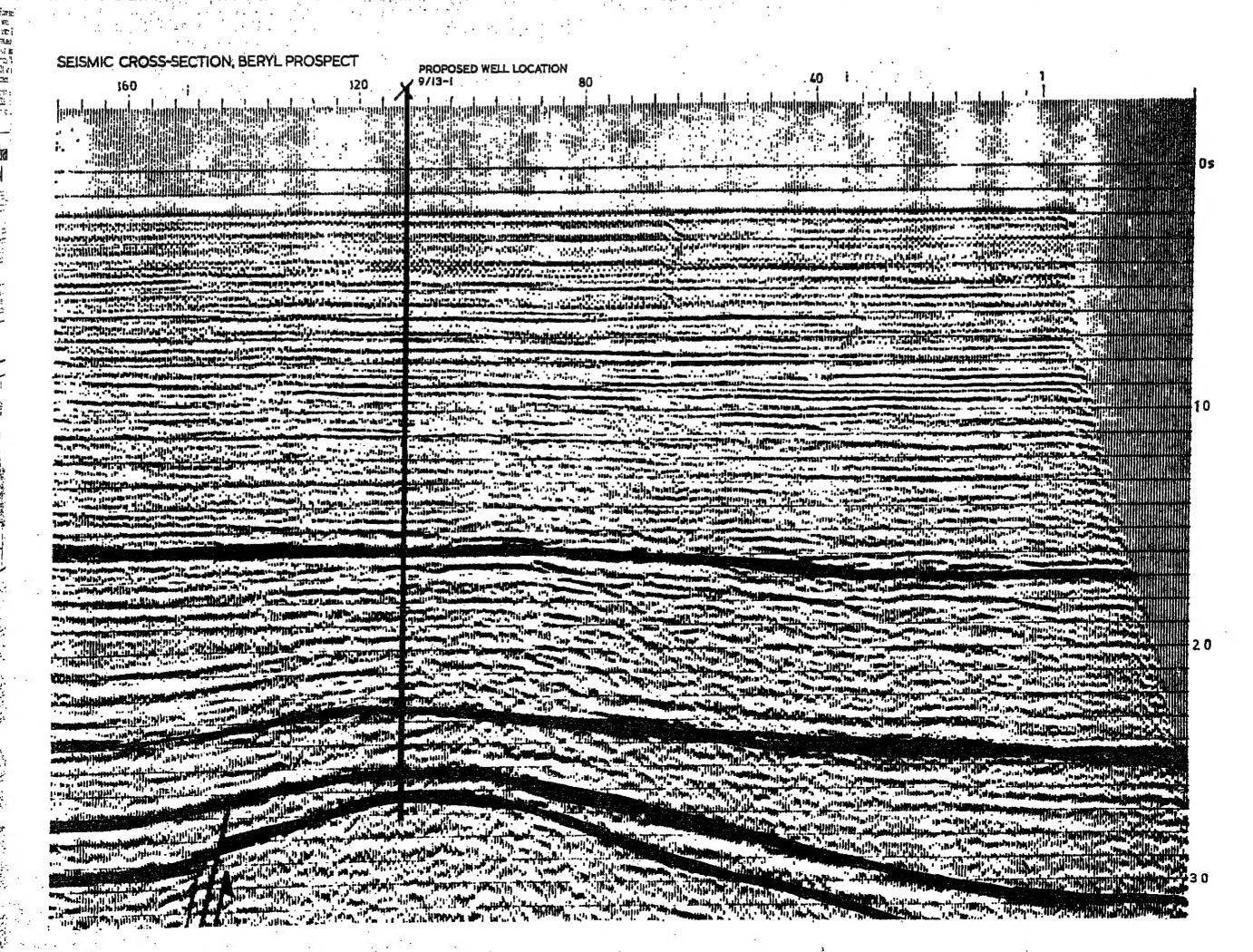
"We felt we knew where gas could be found, based on the experience in the Netherlands", McClelland recalls. "And our ideas worked in the southern North Sea, where large gas fields were found in conditions like those on the Dutch mainland". When gas exploration reached maturity, the search shifted naturally to the North. In 1969, a significant oil well was tested in the Norwegian sector. Soon after, Britain's first oil field was confirmed.

Geophysicist Ian McClelland and his colleagues, we are happy to say, have led Mobil to an important discovery in the North Sea—the Beryl field.



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From John Chartres Manchester

During a visit to Manchester to open a new police divisional headquarters vesterday, Mr Rees, Home Secretary, discussed with senior officers the cerned recent expensive and elaborate operation that prevented conflict between National Front marchers and Socialist Workers' Party supporters in the city.

Afterwards he supported Mr James Anderton, Chief Con-stable of Greater Manchester, who has been criticized in some quarters for the cost of the operation, estimated at about £250,000.

Mr Rees said it was only right that Mr Anderton and his force should take the main credit for ensuring that the events passed off with little violence or criminal behaviour.

"That is not to say the situation is satisfactory", he said. "Thousands of police officers have had to be redeployed from their normal duties to keep the peace be-tween two sets of extremists who have minimal support in

the country."
Later, Mr Rees said: think that the chief constable handled it very well and defused what could have been a very difficult situation." Mr Anderton had had to use legis-

submitted an interim written report on the events in Greater Manchester on October 8 and is preparing an even fuller one. He has made known that he favours changes in the Public Order Act. 1936.

Ly Arthur Reed

panies.

Air Correspondent

A London-New York return fare for 195 was announced yesterday by Jotsave, one of the leading British advance-

booking charter (ABC) com-

the cheap-fare struggle across

the North Atlantic between air-

lines and tour companies

which, over the past few weeks,

has sent prices tumbling. Pussengers can travel on the

Laker Skytrain for £139 return

or on stand-by tickets on the

main airlines for £146 return.

The Jetsave £95 fare is heavily qualified. To obtain it, passengers must leave their

48 hours before the flight closes for bookings 45 days

pokings until within the last

take-off. They then run

This is the latest figure in

Mr Anderton and any other senior police officers had would be taken into account. He though that two aspects of existing legislation might have to be looked at. One conwhether decisions be taken purely on decisions should policing or on political grounds and whether, as in Northern Ireland, all proposals by any-one to hold any sort of march would have to be notified to

the police. The other aspect concerned the Race Relations Act, under which individuals could now be taken to court on criminal charges for incitement. It may be that we shall have to look more closely at that and per-haps leave the public order side to chief constables and the incitement issue to the courts."

Mr Rees said the constraints the economic situation imposed deeply affected many aspects of his work. While in no position to make a formal statement about police pay, he said:
"I recognize the difficult nature of police work and I'd and a anxious as anyone to am as anxious as anyone to ensure that the next pay settlement adequately reflects the responsibilities they undertake on behalf of us all."

Intion that was 41 years old and perhaps needs some changes."

Mr Anderton has already submitted an interim written report on the events in Greater Manchester on October 8 and is prepared an even fuller one. He has made known that he favours changes in the Public Order Act. 1936.

Mr Rees said that any views

One aspect that would have to be discussed was a procedure under which the local authorities. Which provided 30 per cent of the money for police pay, could again play a part in negotiations. The Police Federation had withdrawn from the Police Council, on which the local authorities had their representation. One aspect that would have

the risk of finding that all seats

on the flight they want have been sold at the normal ABC return fare of £142.

That is the fare that will be available during the off-peak seasons of 1978. In the summer the return fare will be £195, although a reduction of a fifth

will be available for late book-

ings.
Mr R. Pycroft, managing

director of Jetsave, said in London yesterday that the £95

return fare was the lowest on a seat-mile basis in the world

at 11p a nvile. Many thousands

of seats would be available on

Jetsave flights at that fare,

exactly the same service as those who had paid a much

Announcing his company's

programme for 1978, Mr Pycroft said it would have a

travellers would have

London-New York for £95 return

higher fare.

# Warning of exodus from police force

Leaders of the Police Federation told Home Office officials vesterday that there would be mass exodus from the police force unless a satisfactory pay sertlement was reached soon. Later they described their two-hour meeting as a waste of

Mr James Jardine, chairman of the federation, said he hoped the Home Secretary would " put some money on the table" at another meeting arranged for

Thursday next week. There had been no progress at yesterday's meeting. "It is obvious to us that the Home Office officials were unable to negotiate; that the Home Secretary is not in a position to know what is going on in the police forces of this country", Mr Jardine said.

"We have told them that it is no good our coming once again to go through the sort of discussions we have had this discussions we have had this morning. We say the Home Secretary should come back and talk about money."

Mr Jardine said he was sure that the feelings of police officers would be made clear officers would be made clear

to Mr Rees at an open meeting of the Metropolitan Police Federation branch next Wednesday.
"If he is not going to go outside the government guidelines next week we want him to tell

Prisoners escape

John Thomas McMahon, aged 24, and Peter Arthur Astell, aged 31, escaped from Notting-bam prison yesterday.

total of 200,000 seats between

Britain and the United States, Canada and the Caribbean, an increase of 22 per cent over the

1977 figure.
Services to the United States

Services to the United States would be flown by Trans World Airlines and World Airways, using DC10, Super DC8 and Boeing 707 airliners. Services to Canada would be operated by CP Air with Boeing 747 jumbo jets and DC8s. Fares to Canada would be from £126 return.

More than a thousand Jet-save flights were scheduled for

Some unexpected doubts about free trade and defence costs

# Lord Harlech surprises Chatham House

By Roger Berthoud

Even qualified advocacy of trade protectionism and defence spending cuts is not the sort of thing one expects to hear at the Royal Institute of Inter-Affairs (Chatham national House).

Speaking there yesterday, Lord Harlech, a former Am-bassador in Washington, who is to take over from Lord Trevelvan next January as the institute's chairman, appeared to give a tentative establishment benediction to those two

a complete commitment to free

nitely a need to consider the possibility of selective controls to protect certain industries, those undergoing drastic modernization, and to preserve our home market against highly concentrated assaults by products not only from Japan, but from certain

facing in varying degrees the same industrial problems as ourselves, including members of the EEC. It may be in our

He pointed out that Britain continues to spend as much proportionately on defence as in 1957 or 1967, akthough now less well off compared with her main allies. Even though same expenditure bought far less nowadays, the prima facie case for further cuts looked strong.

But there were other considerations, including the relentless Soviet arms build-up, and political repercussions in Europe and across the Atlantic. The question was whether the high level of spending should continue, "if for no other reason than to please our major creditors and doubting

policy, Lord Harlech said there actions which point in new friends"; or whether we and were considerable doubts about directions". tical and military consequences of Britain's spending no higher a proportion of national income on defence than her more

Could Britain continue to support effectively all her many defence commitments? Would the expenditure of £2,500m on new nuclear deterrent be the best use of resources, looking a decade ahead? If yes, efforts elsewhere would have to be eisewhere would have to be significantly reduced. If not, what would be the consequences of leaving France as the only European strategic nuclear power? Those were formidable questions, which would demand an answer

beam, may make their way to a

playground with the full range

of swings, roundabouts and see-

saws and pore over an inviting

display of toys. A creche has been provided for smaller

Hardened veterans of past

At the same time they will

have found yesterday's press

preview reassuringly familiar, with its messed choirs of public

remains virtually unopened, when the urgently needed revised Highway Code is still

awaited, and when successive

attempts to introduce com-

pulsory seat-belt legislation have been blocked?"

iveness of the money spent by government on advertising road safety. A four-month television campaign had failed

to cut the number of drink and

Mr Clarke questions the role played by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents. He says that because the society's membership reservises mainly local authorities, not necessarily road safety officers, that tends to "necessarily readings."

that tends to "perpetuate tradi-tional thinking rather than pro-

duce a fresh approach and up-

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officers, copious

# Girl given caustic soda for lemonade

Agreed damages of £43,000 were awarded in the High Court yesterday to Cornelia Student aged 10, who was caid to have been served with a caustic soda solution in a Kent restaurant when the actual for lagrander when she asked for lemonade. Mr John Wilmers, QC, her

counsel said the physical and psychological injuries caused by drinking the liquid had changed the girl, on holiday with her parents from Switzerland, from a normal, happy girl into a dis-turbed child in a semi-invalid

Mr Justice O'Connor was told the girl's brother, Jury aged seven, was also served with a glass of the same solution, but spat it out and suffered only minor mouth injuries. He was awarded £200.

The damages were against the proprietors of the Kashmir Restaurant, Canterbury, and Carlsberg Distributors Ltd. which was responsible for servicing bar equipment at the

Mr Wilmers, announcing agreement reached in the damages action, said there was damages action, said there, was a cast iron case against the restaurateurs. Momir Meah, Moin Uddin and Enus Ali. But the case could not be said to be quite as cast fron against Carlsberg, which had been responsible for ferving a lemonade bottle containing the 20 per cent caustic soda solution in the restaurant. the restaurant.

Mr Wilmers said the damage to the girl's throat had needed regular treatment since the accident in July, 1975. A serious operation might be necessary in the future.

# Driver who tried to bully another loses his appeal

A motorist who was said to have deliberately tried to bully another driver ions publing out of the fast lane of a dual-carriageway was guilty of a bad case of dangerous driving, the Court of Appeal ruled yesterday.

Kevin Coughlan, an Oxford social worker, tried to force an MGB car, which was overtaking snother vehicle at 60 mph, out of his path by driving up close and flashing his headlamps, Mr Justice Pain said. What he did not know was that the driver of the MGB was a policentar. Mr Coughlau's impatience led to his conviction at Oxford Crown Court on April 13 of dangerous driving. He was fixed £75 and banned from

driving for 12 months. The court rejected an appeal by Mr Coughlan, aged 38, of Morrell Avenue, Oxford, against the ban. He did not appeal against his conviction or the

# GLC to speed planning process

The Greater London Council's planning and communications policy committee will today decide to hold discussions with the London Boroughs Associa-Environment on speeding the process of evaluating planning applications (our Local Govern-

applications (our Local Government Correspondent writes).

The council wants to shed much of its responsibility for applications to the boroughs. By revising, the planning regulations so that only items of strategic importance are referred to it, the authority estimates that it can cut by two thirds the eight thousand olanning applications a year that ning applications a year than are now handled

# New homes for Dudley animals

New homes look certain to be found for most of the 1.500 animals from Dudley Zoo. Worcestershire, which will closs. in six weeks' time. Reepers at the zno lave refused to allow the animals of be sold until it is known whether the 700 can be saved But Mr Trevor Pullin, the general manager, said yesterdey that he was confident of being: able to dispose of most of the stock to other zoos and safari

# Price of bread will rise because of EEC policy

By Hugh Clayton Bread prices will rise next charged by the EEC on chest year because higher EEC taxes North American wheat would and support rates have added more than £50m to the indusry's costs, a leading miller said yesterday. Mr Bryan Read, chairman of Read Woodrow, of Norwich, said: "The cost of

cost an extra £10m. Such wheat would be needed because the quality of the European harvest had been pour.

A further \$12.5m would be added to costs because the value of the house because the value.

of the Home Grown Cereals
Authority, was speaking at a press conference of the low value of competing grain solid entirely for animal feed.

The answer

the price of bread will have to go up in the next mine months". Mr Read said.

#### Paper on Annan delaved

mendations of the Annan committee on the future of broadcasting, which reported in March, is not expected before the end of the year (our Arts

It had been thought that the Government's views would be published this autumn. A reference to its intentions is likely be included in the Queen's

Golden jubilee for iewellers

A White Paper on the recom-

The laint Committee of Ass Offices said vesterous it has tested a record number of sing million articles in platinum aninon articles in platinum acid and silver during the thirty quarter of the year. That cam pared with 4 500,000 in the significant period of last year.

Gold showed an increase of more than four fifths in the parents of the significant of t

I feel there is very defi-

favourite left-wing policies. Reporting his interim and

ersonal impressions on the findings of a study group on the future of British foreign

developing countries, such as Korea," he said. There are other nations



The statue of Sir Winston Churchill that is to stand in front of the town half in Toronto being viewed (above) by workers at the Basingstoke foundry where it was cast. The two-ton figure, by Oscar Nemon, seen

1978, with all seats guaranteed and with fares including meals, group, was flown from drinks and a baggage allowance England by the Royal of 661b. Operating profits for the company during 1977 exceeded £1.3m, compared with £821,000 last year. Gross turnover was city of Toronto

on the extreme left of the Canadian Air Force and will be unveiled on Sunday by Mr Winston Churchill, MP. It was commissioned by the

The final chapter in the death of Mr Moseley, aged 36, was disclosed by Professor James Cameron, of the London Hospital, at a hearing of the pathology report. He said that experts working with him found that the head had been decapitated in 1974 and when found in 1984 this saar it was in an in July this year it was in an

Also wrapped around the head was a copy of the London Evening News dated June 16, 1977, the day a jury at the Central Criminal Court was reaching verdicts on men accused of Mr Moseley's murder. Mr Moseley was said to have been a torture victim, whose headless torso was found floating in the

torso was found floating in the Thames.

Reginald Dudley, aged 51, a jeweller, of Stapleton Hall Road, Holloway, and bis accomplice, Robert Maynard, also a jeweller, of Ager Road, Camden, both London, were found guilty of Mr Moseley's murder. They were also found murder. They were also found guilty of murdering Mr Moseley's friend, Michael Cornwall, who attempted to find Mr

words " death unknown " on the death certificate.

# Cannabis main factor in drug

reversal was caused by a rise in convictions for offences involving cannabis, heroin and

Sixty-nine per cent of the can-nabis offences in 1976 were for possession.

age group ranging from 17 to 30. Within that group the largest number of convictions

The increase in the number of convictions was paralleled by an 11 per cent rise in the number of drug seizures

#### Shock treatment erased alleged victim's memory From Our Correspondent

Because electro-convulsive therapy (ECT) had erased a young woman's memory, the prosecution at York Crown Court yesterday offered no

prosecution, said that since the time these matters were alleged to have taken place the young woman, Lindsay Harrison, aged 22, bad had treatment in a electro-convulsive

money from Miss Harrison with menaces, after they had broke up after a tiff. He had pleaded

# Dr Harry Price, the coroner, said he would stand by the

evidence in a case in which a man was alleged to have black-Mr John Bullimore, for the

mental hospital involving therapy. This treatment can cause loss of memory", he added. "The police officer who interviewed the girl is satisfied that she has no reliable memory of what is said to have happened. So the prosecution is offering no evidence.

#### motor shows will concede that the Motorfair organizers have largely succeeded in gatting away from the idea of a vast dealer showroom and have managed to turn the dreary Farls Court building into something passebly attractive. Motorfair, which is sponsored by the Daily Express and the Earls Court exhibition centre, who have not taken space at the show include those handling Mercedes-Benz, Alfa Romeo, Colt and Lotus cars. fills the gap left by the decision of the car manufacturers not to hold the customary Motor Show They were nearly joined by Rolls-Royce dealers, who argued that since they had long waiting

Cars remain the chief attraction, but there are secondhand as well as new models, and customers will be able to buy three hundred cars will be sold

By Peter Waymark

Princess Margaret.

Motoring Correspondent

A new type of motor show,

aimed more at the family

audience than the connoissem

of electronic ignition and self-levelling rear suspension, will

be opened in London today by

lists they hardly needed Motor-fair to sell their products. But at the last minute Grange broke ranks to ensure that Rolls-Royce models would be

The centrepiece of the show is a firm representation of Monte Carlo, a theme chosen for Silver Shadow, or for that until October 30.

# for woman priest's visit By Our Religious Affairs

Two Anglican clergymen who

invited an American woman priest to officiate at Holy Com-munion in their churches will not be penalized by their bishops, it is understood. The Rev Alison Palmer, ordained in the Episcopal Church in the United States, conducted services in a church in Newcastle upon Tyne last Sunday and in one in Manchester a week ago without episcopal permission. The Rev Alfred Willetts, Vicar of the Church of the Apostles, east Manchester, was

interviewed with his wife, Deaconess Phoebe Willetts, by the Bishop of Manchester, the Right Rev Patrick Rodger, yesterday. A representative of the bishop said afterwards:
"He takes it as agreed between himself and Mr and Mrs Willetts that no more will be said about the matter for the

It is believed that the Bishop of Manchester has been in touch with the Bishop of Newcastle, the Right Rev Ronald Bowlby, and the Archbishop of York, Dr Blanch, and that they have agreed on their attitude. The Bishop of Newcastle knew in advance that the Rev Ian Harker, of St Thomas's, New-castle, had invited Miss Palmer to hold a service of Holy Communion and bad urged him not to. No further meeting with Mr Harker is planned.

It is thought possible that the hishops of the church or possibly the two archbishops will at some point issue an appeal to the clergy to stick to the rules on the authorization of visiting overseas clergy, so as to avoid further incidents.

# No penalties | Road safety officers 'sit waiting for pensions'

Half Britain's road safety officers are not doing their job properly, according to Mr David Clarke, secretary of the Institute of Road Safety Officers.

Staggering indifference within government, the report on drink and driving remains virtually unopened,

New-style car show for the family

its association with racing and rallies. It will be the setting for fashion shows, a pit-stop com-petition, and comedy routines featuring a 1924 model T Ford and Pierre Pictor, the richts

and Pierre Picton, the circus

Most of the car manufacturers are represented on stands ar-

ranged by their dealers. Dealers

Brentwood, Es

tute of Road Safety Officers.

"Some are just sitting back and waiting for their pensions; others, often for reasons outside their control, lack enthusiasm and initiative and are way behind the times in both their thinking and their approach", he says in the Automobile Association's magazine, Drive, published today.

Mr Clarke's criticism is need Mr Clarke's criticism is used to support an AA complaint that the Government is making only a token effort to get the

road-safety message across to the public. Many local authori-ties are accused of paying only lip-service to the subject. The AA says road safety should become an important political issue. For two long the lip-service to road safety that is paid lower down the line has been matched by a

War pensioners to get a

per ccet increase in pensions from Movember 14. Mr Morris,

bill of £282mi.

# 14 pc increase War pensioners will get a 14

Under-Secretary of State for the Disabled, said in Edinburgh yesterday that an order authorizing the increases would be published today. Mr Morris said the increase would add £39m to the annual

The basic rate for a private soldier with 100 per cent war disablement will rise from £25 to £28.60 a week, with proportionate increases for

degrees of disability,

# Primary school French brings 'zest and delight'

By Diana Geddes Education Correspondent

A defence of the reaching of French in primary schools is put forward in a report by a committee of the Nuffield Foundation, published yester-

guidance of a committee chaired

the early teaching of modern primary and middle schools are languages to children under the teaching a foreign language as age of 11 on three main grounds.

Primary French, it says, is primary education; it can make a valuable and in some ways The report, prepared by Mr unique contribution to chileither total acceptance or total dren's development; and it can rejection. However, only a provide a firm basis for lanquarter of the 71 authorities

guage learning later. الما الما الما الما

compatible with the highest ing the early teaching of aims and the best practice in modern language, were found to tend towards extremes, with authorities inclining towards either total acceptance or total

who took part in the survey showed a "negative attitude" by Mr Roy Potter, director of education for West Sussex. Titles in England and Wales in towards teaching modern landing argues for the continuance of dicated that about a fifth of all guages to primary children.

Among the particular ben-efits disclosed by the committec's investigation were: the arousal of "great zest and delight" among students raught successfully: a deeper under-standing of the nature of language; and lasting gains. ever small, in the oral ability and listening comprehension of the early starters.

The Early Teaching of Modern Languages. (Nuffield Founda-Nuffield Lodge, Regent's Park, London, NW1, £1.25).

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press conference at the Flour Milling and Baking Research Association at Chorleywood,

Reporter writes).

# Speech on November 3.

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# Man's head 'kept in deep freezer for three years'

killer William Moseley, a criminal, kept his victim's head in a deep freezer, possibly for three years, the coroner at Walthamstow, coroner at Walthamstow, London, was told yesterday. The final chapter in the death

extremely good condition.

The skull, covered by a plastic bag was unusually damp, as if it had been thawing our, when found in an Islington public lavatory. The head, which had severe injuries, might have had several resting places. There was evidence that

# at one stage it might have been buried, Professor Cameron said.

conviction rise By Our Home Affairs Reporter
The decline in the number
of people convicted of drug
offences was reversed last year into an 8 per cent increase. according to Home Office statis-

amphetamines. Last year 12.482 people were convicted of drug offences, com-pared with 11,603 in 1975 and 12,137 in 1974. The number of neople convicted for heroin and amphetamine offences showed only a small change, but the number of offences involving cannabis in 1976 rose to 9,748, compared with 8,837 in 1975.

As in other years, most convictions were drawn from the involved people aged between

Stephen Hopwood, aged 25, of Lastingham Terrace, York, was cleared of demanding

a substantial part of the curri-culum for children under 11. Feelings and policy concern-

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IT'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME.

# More older children taken into care

By Par Healy Social Services Correspondent Last year 2,300 children aged 17 were taken into care, although they were ower school-leaving age and legally entitled to live away from home. They were mainly girls thought to be in moral danger. The proportion of children taken into care after leaving school has trebled in the last 20 years.

Those facts emerged vectors

in the last 20 years.

Those facts emerged yesterday in a paper prepared for the annual conference of the National Children's Bureau by Professor Roy Parker, chairman of a working party on the care, education and welfare of children separated from their families for long periods.

He told the conference that a fifth of children in care were aged 17 or 18, while the proportion of young children had declined. Last year only one child in 25 in care was under two years old.

The proportion committed to care by the courts had risen from 30 per cent in 1956 to just over half last year. But 37 per cent of those children were actually living with a parent, relative or friend. So were an eighth of the children in an eighth of the children in the second of the second of the children were an eighth of the children in the children were an eighth of the children in the children were an eighth of the children in the children were an eighth of the children in the children were an eighth of the children in the children were an eighth of the children in the children were an eighth of the children were and eighth of the children were an eighth of the children were and eighth of the children were and

relative or friend. So were an eighth of the children in care for reasons unconnected with court appearances, and together the two groups added up to a quarter of all children in care.

The working parry, whose report is expected to be published next year, will recommend a new form of short-term care, clearer definition of res-ponsibilities towards children in care and participation by both the children and their parents in decisions affecting

Professor Parker said afterwards that some changes seen in recent years, particularly the growing number of boys in care, were attributable to the Children and Young Persons Act, 1969. But changes in family life, including the falling birth rate and the increasing number of mothers going out to work might be partly responsible for the decline in the number of younger children in care.

#### Staff cuts protest

Greater London Council emlobby of council members yes terday in protest at plans by the Conservative administration to cut staff by 1,300 over the next few months through natural wastage and voluntary



Two white pelicans, presented by the Soviet Government, which have finished their period of quarantine in St James's Park, London.

# Grant will double total of poor people getting help with electricity bills

By Our Social Services

The number of poor people getting help with their electricity bills this winter will be about double last year's total ecause this year they will get a E5 cash grant instead of having to apply for a discount. The Government's first attempt at a discount scheme reached only 58 per cent of those eligible, and \$14m of the £25m allocated last year was not spent. Under the new

details of which were announced yesterday, three million people receiving supplementary benefit or family income supplement will be paid 55 automatically with their benefits in the week beginning January 16. In addition, they will be able to claim a discount on their electricity bills if they are more than £20.

The discount will be a for example, instead of mount-quarter of the charges for ing these ad hoc projects."
electricity consumption, stand-ing charges and any fuel cost new scheme to work the adjustment. But the 55 paid Government should be produc-

automatically will be deducted The Department of Energy yesterday called in the main voluntary agencies concerned with fuel poverty to discuss a cize the scheme. The groups said in a statement issued before the meeting that they disagreed fundamentally with the use of electricity discount schemes to alleviate fuel

leaflet were confusing.
"We are supposed to be advisers to the poor on their fuel problems, but even we found the whole thing confused", Mr David Green, secretary to the National Fuel Poverty Forum, said, "We believe the Green should be lieve the Government should be tackling the long-term solutions by changing tariff structures,

poverty, and emerged from the

meeting complaining that the new scheme and the proposed

leaflers aimed at sufficiently low reading age to be understood by the people it was intended for, and setting up central advice points to cope with any difficulties the scheme threw up. But, he said, the department's officials had shown no inclination to accept

any changes.
The new scheme will help many more pensioners and poor families by puring money directly into their pockets, and it will cover some who were exchided last year because they do not pay electricity bills directly. Another £25m is being allocated to the scheme, the same as

Figures released by department yesterday that people with the largest bills did not take advantage of the discount scheme. Only 2 per cent received discounts of £20 to £25, awarded on bills of £80 to £100 a quarter, while more than half received discounts of 55. Another quarter received discounts of between £5 and £10.

From Our Planning Reporter

"Over-dramatic" attacks on tall blocks of flats hinder efforts to meet differing hous-

ing needs. Mr Freeson, Minister

for Housing and Construction, suggested yesterday.

moving out of family houses into smaller flats, making re-

allocation more difficult, and slowing the introduction of management changes to im-prove conditions in tower blocks.

Harrogate

#### Criticism of tall Boycott denial over England captaincy blocks of flats Mr Alexander asked if he found it difficult to get acclimover-dramatic'

By John Hennessy

hopes of becoming the England Mr Boycott had used). Mr Boycott replied: "Absolutely no."

He was being cross-examined Mr Boycott was giving eviby Mr Robert Alexander, QC, dence for the International for Mr Kerry Packer and three Cricket Conference (ICC) and of his players, when Mr Michael the Test and County Cricket Kempster, QC, for the cricket Board (TCCB) in the action authorities, interrupted to ask brought against them by Mr if there were allegations against Packer, an Australian promoter, Mr Boycott's integrity in the line of questioning. Mr Justice Slade said he could not understand the point that was being security. They should be made, and Mr Alexander moved

to another subject.

Earlier, Mr Boycott had recorded that he had once asked corded that he had once asked Mr Alec Bedser, chairman of the Test selectors, if he would ever be considered for the captaincy. He had been surprised to be made vice-captain of the team to go to India and New Zealand this winter.

By John Hennessy

Sports Editor

Geoffrey Boycott, the England opening batsman, desied
in the High Court vesterday
that he had sided with the
cricket authorities to further his
bases of because the England

Mr Alexander asked if he
had hoped that, as a result of
his taking the same line as the
cricket authorities on the question of a ban on Mr Packer's
players, they would "forgive
and forget" (an expression that

He did not agree that Test

cricketers should have more security. They should be expected to play as their form warranted. Climatic conditions and the playing surfaces abroad exmatured earlier and retired earlier than those in England.

At home the pitches were different from those used for fiveday Tests and often varied from day to day. A young player

atized to the type of pitch used for Test matches. In Australia they seem to come out in their thousands when they're knock ing hell out of the poms."

Asked if leading players proved a big attraction locally, as for example in the case of Derek Randall at Trent Bridge,

Nottingham, Mr Boycott said he had thought they were Yorkshiremen who had come to see me play".
Mr Douglas Insole, chairman of the TCCB, disagreed with earlier evidence given by Tony Greig, one of the players in-volved in the action, about wives accompanying players abroad. He said he had suggested to Mr

Greig, the touring team's cap-tain last winter, that three weeks or so would be about the right length of time. Mr Greig had said that that would be all right, but it ought to be at the end of the tour while in Sri

The hearing continues today.

## Parking charges to be repaid

Because of a council mistake, 52,800 in parking penalties is to be repaid and some motorists will park without charge. Southampton council increased meter charges last week but someone forgot to include the Bedford Place area in the

charges levied against motorists in that area since then have been ruled illegal and will have "They can be built quickly and been ruled illegal and will have to be returned. Motorists who paid 10p instead of 5p an hour will have free parking in the area until mid-November.

"They can be built quickly and reasonably cheaply, and they provide the type of homes that the great majority of families prefet."

# Addressing the annual con-ference of the National Housing and Town Planning Council, Mr Freeson referred to several successful schemes whereby such flats had been relet to students or other young people, or where entry telephones and alarm bells had been installed for old

He had "set his face " against the introduction of other kinds of high-density housing schemes of high-density housing schemes as an alternative to tower blocks. Such schemes were generally complicated, time-consuming and expensive, and were frequently no more popular. They created difficulties over lack of privacy, access, refuse disposal, limited sunlight, and noise.

Revised population project

Revised population projections meant that the planned density of inner-urban development could be much reduced.

# Government said to be using public cash to 'buy votes'

By Ian Bradley
Mr Peter Brown, prospective
Conservative candidate for
Ince, nas accused the Government of directing public funds to politically marginal areas in

to politically marginal areas in an attempt to buy votes.

He has collected information which shows that 17 of the 34 most marginal constituencies in the country, with majorities of 1,000 or less, have received some form of help from the Covernment. The policy of creating development areas, first established in the Industrial Development Act, 1966, has been manipulated for political ends, he says.

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Mr Brown's allegations arise
from the Government's refusal
to grant special development
area status to Wigan, which has
high unemployment, low industrial investment and declining

industries.

He says that Labour councillors agree privately that development area status was denied because the area's three parliamentary constituencies, Wigan, Ince and Westhoughton, are all safe Labour seats.

Towns that have special development area status qualify for government grants of 22 per cent of the cost of new plant, machinery and buildings. Those

per cent grants on buildings alone. Special development areas are also eligible for selective finan-cial assistance designed to main-

cial assistance designed to maintain employment and for various other forms of direct help, including aid for land reclamation, and are automatically entitled to grants from the EEC regional fund.

Mr Brown alleges that changes in the status accorded to particular towns earlier this year were made for political reasons. In March the Yorkshire towns of Richmond, Malton, Thirsk, Northallerton and Pickering were downgraded from special to intermediate development areas. All are safe development areas. All are safe Conservative seats In April specia! development

In April special development area status was given to Lanark, Cumnock, Kilbirnie, Dundee and Arbroath, all in constituencies where Labour is under heavy pressure from the Scottish nationalists. It was also given to Grimsby, where a byelection was pending after the death of Mr Anthony Crosland, though Grimsby's unemploy-ment rate is lower than

Mr Brown says 100, that much of the £100m fund for special aid to urban areas is being channelled into marginal conwith intermediate development channelled area status are eligible for 20 stituencies.

**WEST EUROPE** 

# Mr Jenkins says enlargement of EEC will be expensive as well as politically unavoidable

Luxembourg, Oct 18

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The nine were given a blunt warning here today by Mr Roy Jenkins, president of the European Commission, that further enlargement of the Community to include Spain, Greece and Portugal was politically unavoidable and would also "cost us all a lot of money". It was well that this should be recognized from the outset. nized from the outset.

nized from the outset.

Mr Jenkins got no clear response from EEC Foreign Ministers, who appeared to be as much at odds as ever about how to tackle enlargement. "We are going to have to give a great deal of detailed thought" (to the points raised by Mr Jenkins), Mr Frank Judd, Minister of State at the Foreign Minister of State at the Foreign Office, rold journalists after

Office, rold journelists after roday's meeting.

There could be no question of rejecting the applications of candidate countries, even implicitly or indirectly, Mr Jenkins told the Ministers. A straight refusal would be a "severe blow to the fragile democratic regimes which have emerged with the open encouragement of the Community and which are already to some extent dependent on us."

The EEC's present policies,

extent dependent on us."

The EEC's present policies,
Mr Jenkins said, had widened
rather than narrowed the gap
between the Community's
poorer and richer regions.
Continuation of these policies
unchanged would "not produce
the results we want, either for the Mediterranean regions of the existing Community or still less for the wider differences

From Our Own Correspondent

The daily flight to New York

65 per cent passenger loading required to make the aircraft viable.

In order to break even Air

again as violence goes on

in the Basque town of Lasarte right-wing terrorist organization last night.

Triple-A (Aposmlic Anti-Communist Alliance).

From Our Own Correspondent
Paris, Oct 18

French police following up clues found in a raid on two villas in St Tropez in July believe that drug smugglers have been exchanging weapons to be used in the Lebanon civil war for hashist.

It is three months since the raid and the arrest of six West anchored off St Tropez. After Germans, including Fräulein the raid they kept watch on Christina von Opel, granddaughter of the founder of the car firm. Apart from the ton and a half of hashish recovered then, police found clues which have led them to other alleged members of the founder of the several members of the founder of the grand-daughter of the founder of the car firm. Apart from the ton several other arrests were known arms dealers in West While the inquiries have contained the provider have contained to the founder of the grand other arrests were known arms dealers in West While the inquiries have contained to the founder of the grand the provider have contained to the mastermind of the drug ring. France has applied for their extradition and the request is being studied.

Before making the raid, being watched the Germans using a boar to ferry packets anchored off St Tropez. After the villas and on a flar in the villas and on a flar in watched the villas and on a flar in t

French drugs raid linked

with arms for Lebanon

fly the Soviet Union

From Our Correspondent

In a climate of continuing political violence, the leaders of Spain's principal parties gathered again today at the residence of Señor Suarez, the Prime Minister, for another session of "Moncloa pact" talks.

In a San Sebastian hospital,

doctors were struggling to save the life of a Civil Guard seri-ously wounded by shotgun blasts fired from a passing car in the Basque town of Lasarte

car firm. Apart from the ton and a half of hashish recovered then, police found clues which have led them to other alleged members of the network.

Several leads helped the possible of the several leads helped the

Two accused of

wealrhiest oilmen, police said today.
Sergio Ghislandi, aged 22, was arrested last Friday and Maurizio Urraci, aged 18, yesterday. Investigators did not know what the motive for the attempted abduction was.
Police said they acted on information that a Volkswagen had been following Signor Rovelli, president of the large petrochemical group SIR. The

petrochemical group SIR. The car's licence number showed it

plot to abduct

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between the Community and the candidate countries. In terms of gross national product, the level of Greece and Spain was only about half of the present Community average, and only about a third of that of the richest members of the cricing Community Portners. existing Community. Portugal's-level was substantially lower.

suppose that it was decided to raise the resources available for the three applicant governments to 60 per cent of the average available on a per capita basis to the governments of the apparent Community as of the enlarged Community as a whole. This would put the new members halfway between Ireland and Italy.

double the present national fiscal resources of Portugal and cover more than twice its extremely large balance of payments deficit. The requirements of Greece and Spain would be about a quarter as great, but still substantial.

Ever the future sucress of the

To give an indication of the kind of expenditure involved, Mr Jenkins asked ministers to suppose that it was decided to

Even this modest target, Mr Jenkins said, "would require us to raise sums which would

For the future success of the EEC, there was no alternative to setting reasonable standards of wealth and to reducing disrities in standards of living. The candidate countries were The candidate committee were clearly going to need a great dest of help, Mr Jenkins said, and "it might well be necessary for work to begin and money to flow before (their) accession actually took place".

A special fund should be set

up, he said, to ensure the substantial transfer of resources necessary to promote the economic development both of the candidate countries and of the Mediterranean regions of the Community. Otherwise the new members might need "an impossibly long transitional period after membership".

This was seen as an attempt

This was seen as an arrempt by Mr Jenkins to revive the concept of a pre-membership concept of a pre-membership phase of economic reconstruction of the kind first proposed, by the Commission for Greeces but rejected by EEC member Governments. The Greeks themselves have always opposed any formula that might postpene their entry into the Community as full members.

The only clear reaction today came from the French and

The only clear reaction today came from the French and stalian ministers, who complained about the paucity of the Commission's proposals for providing extra help to Mediterranean farmers to enable them to compete with the Spanish, Greek and Portuguese processors. The French, in newcomers. The French, in particular, want price guarantees similar to those granted to northern dairy and beaf pro-

duters.

For Britain, Mr Judd made clear that any measures likely to increase food surpluses, raise consumer prices or impede food imports from ourside the Community would be unacceptable. The Commission's own proposals, which favour the structural reform of Mediterranes farm. reform of Mediterranean farm-ing rather than price support, will not be unveiled in full detail until early next year.

# culinary conversion

From Ian Murray
Peris, Oct 18
A large and unexpected bill is being forwarded to the Elysée Palace for settlement. It is for a three-night stay by President Tito at a famous and expensive hotel near Mont-de-Marsan, in south-west France. The Yugoslav President arrived there last Friday night after his official visit to France for a rest before going on to Portugal. With his entourage of four ministers, six counsellors, his ambassador, his doctor, two nurses, his interpreter, two nurses, his interpreter, two chambermaids, his butler and chambermends, his outler and 30 bodyguards he took over the whole of Les Prés et les Sources d'Eugénie last weekend. Les Prés is run by M Michel Guérard, high priest of la cuisine minceur which appeals a livement as well as lovers to slimmers as well as lovers of good food. He has raised the hotel to the exclusive status of three culinary rosettes in the Michelin guide over the past rooms -cost anything

**President** 

Tito's

from £15 to £28 a night and the restaurant prices start at £16 a head a meal. For that the discriminaring diner can choose such specialities a lobster in truffle sauce. To M Guérard's astonishment

however, President Tito had brought along his own cook. This worthy lady took over the kitchens and set about preparing cabbage soup and other Yugoslav dishes under the watchful eye of the President's

Breakfast of cabbage soup, sausage, boiled mear and roast chicken had to be ready by 6 am. At lunch the President sat down to a meal of some eight dishes. At tea he stuffed away some cheese cakes, and at dispars he weelly roas about to

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away some cheese cakes, and at dinner he really set about a feast of thick soops.

It took M Guerard 24 hours to persuade the President to try some of his special fresh pane de foie gras. The President liked it. So did his four ministers, his six counsellors, his ambassador, his doctor, his two nurses, his interpreter, his two nurses, his interpreter, his butler, his two maids, his 30 bodyguards and apparently,

even his cook. From then on the Yugoslavs were converted to la cuisina minceur—and they appear to have thoroughly enjoyed them-selves until it was time to leave. They do not even seem to have minded the fact that since the hotel has only got 37 rooms some of the party had

When it was time to leave When it was time to leave M Goerard stood beaming in the hall with a present of several bottles of Armagnac and a silver bell for his illustrious client: In return he received a pair of gold cufflinks and a lace cloth. Then, with a warm handshake, President Tito climbed into the first of the 40 cars that had come to the 40 cars that had come to collect the party and drove off.

M Guerard waited in vain for any of the rest of the party to pick up the bill. In the end he has decided to send it to the President of France for settle-

## Bonn summit may lead Concorde to to decision on JET both flags

Luxembourg, Oct 18

Mr Callaghan's talks in Bountoday with Herr Helmut Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, appear to have opened the way finally to a much-postponed decision here next week on the string of the Joint European Torus (JET), the EEC's ambitious thermoduclear fusion project. The odds are now in favour of string ir at Britain's Atomic Energy Authority laboratories ar Culham, near Oxford. The first Concorde allowed to land in New York will carry the colours of both British Airways and Air France. It has been agreed to use Concorde number 1 of the Aerospatiale Company, which carries both airlines colours, for the proving flights which begin tomorrow. Air France has decided to start a second daily Concorde service to New York from next ham, near Oxford. summer. The one-way fare will be 4,164 francs (£490), which is 20 per cent higher than the normal first-class fare.

week are to meet on Tuesday under the chairmanship of Mi Henri Simonet, the Belgian Foreign Minister and current EEC President with the question of the JET site as the will mean that each of Air France's four Concordes will fly 1,600 hours a year. The twice daily flight schedule will in-crease this to 2,200 hours a sole item on their agenda. Apart from Culham, the only site in serious contention for a year, but this is still some way short of the 2,750 bours with

year is Garching, near Munich. The latest Auglo-German agreement on offsetting the costs of the British Army of the Rhine is believed to have made it easier for the Germans to accept the consensus in favour of Culham, if that should

France need to be able to use Concorde on the Paris to Tokyo Such attacks discouraged Concorde on the Paris to Tokyo tenants without children from route. However, they have been emerge on Tuesday.

Mr Ceilaghan's talks in Bonn

EEC energy ministers, who will be in Luxembourg next

ing at Moncloa Palace to seek

agreement on urgent measures to solve Spain's economic crisis and possible decree-laws on pub-lic order and respect for human

rights.

In Barcelona a fascist leader sought by police in commexion with the bombing which killed two people at the offices of a

satisfical magazine there said he had nothing to do with the blast.

At a clandestine news conference Senor Albert Royuels also denied the existence of the

abandoned hours for its own site. But if JET does go to Culham, it is expected that the Germans would be given extra work in the field of fusion research by way of compensation. At the last meeting on the JET issue in July, a slight majority of member states was in favour of Culham.

The cost of time JET project, which is now nearly two years behind schedule, is put at about £120m, of which 80 per cent would be financed by the EEC budget and the rest contributed directly by national governments, with a slightly larger proportion to be borne by the host country. It would take about five years to build the IET machine, which would then be used for a further live years to test the for experiments to test the reactor conditions required for thermonuclear fusion—in ace a controlled hydrogen

bomb explosion.

There can be no certainty that it will prove technically possible to harness thermonuclear fusion for the commercial generation of electricity. But if the fusion programme is successful, it could provide Europe with relatively cheap, clean and virtually inexhaust that the Bonn Government has early part of the next century. among presidents.

# Spanish party leaders meet Diving team set a record for working at depth

A new world record for deep

near Toulon.

Six working sessions at this depth are planned to finish the job. If it is successful, it means that the area of the world's seabed on which expert divers will be able to work will be doubled.

The two men, M Jacques
The two men, M Jacques
Verpresuz and M Gérard Vial,
were taken down to the seabed
in a white diving bell, menned
by a third expert diver, M
Pancick Raude. As it went

# From Our Own Correspondent down at a rate of 15 yards a minute its land of 15 yards a minute, its lower door was left

sea diving and working was set by a two-man French team in the Mediterrenean this morning. The two divers spent 44 minutes working at a depth of 250 fathoms (1,500ft) to link up a pipeline between the IIe du Levant and Cap de Bénat, near Toulon.

A new world record for deep spen, making the pressure in side the bell equal to that out side. The eight divers consen to carry out the operation have spent the weekend preparing to withstand pressures of up to 46 times the earth's atmosphere.

M. Réne Monory, the Minister for Industry, also

# open, making the pressure in side the bell equal to that out-

M. Rene Monory, the Minister for Industry, also claimed yesterday to have set up a new record: that of being the deepest working minister in the world. He had accepted an invitation from the company organizing the dives to go down to the seabed where this work was in he carried out. work was to be carried out.

# Politician's car blown up in 'Mafia attack'

Reggio Calabria, Oct 18.—
The car of an Italian MP was blown up today in what appeared to be an attack by the Mafia, police sources said.
The vehicle belonged to Signor Franco Quattrone, who last week called on the Government to make a thorough ment to make a thorough inquiry into allegations of links between Mafia gangs in this southern Italian city and local magistrates.

The blast destroyed his car and smashed shop windows, but no one was hurt.—Reuter.

# express and injures 19

Karlsruhe, West Germany,
Oct 18.—Nineteen people were
injured, eight of them seriously,
when the Rome-Hemburg
express train jumped the tracks
because of what a federal railway spokesman said today was
an act of saborage.

Investigators said them found

Investigators said they found bolts removed from a length of rail. The track had then been widened by hammering wooden wedges between the loosened rails. A note found near the scene said "Mr X" was responsible.

# which have led them to other alleged members of the While the inquiries have continued, Fraulein von Opel has Several leads helped the Spanish police to round up a release on health grounds. She number of suspects. Five were is appealing against a court's arrested on September 6, in-Paralysis in citadel of power

Italian oil man Milan, Oct 18.-Two men have been arrested on charges of plotting to kidnao Signor Nino Rovelli, one of Italy's wealthiest oilmen, police said

From Charles Hargrove
Paris, Oz. 18

Mone Françoise Giroud, former editor of the magazine L'Express, has always been a thorn in the flesh of conformists. When President Giscard d'Estaing made her the first and only Minister for Women's Affairs, she caused something of a scandal by admitting publicly that she had voted for M. Mitterrand, his opponent in the presidential elections. Only last Sunday she said she was for a Socialist government in a Giscardian by publishing, just over a year after leaving the Government, a ruthlessiy candid book about the personalities and the impossibility of imple meeting reforms.

Mone Giroud makes it clear in the preface that she betrays no state secrets and she does not delve into the private on the private on the private on their she serves up a highly spiced dish of what she has seen, the serves up a bighly spiced dish of what she has seen, and the political tree.

The book is called The contrast the observes between the she observes between the Stare Secretary for Universities, saying: "Did you dear Alice, imagine Cabinet meetings could be so boring?" The following answer came back across the table: "Yes, dear culty of coordinating ministerial across the table: "Yes, dear Francoise, because I always observed the unfathomable childishness of men."

and the ins and ours of the corridors of power.

Mine Giroud makes it clear in the preface that she betrays no state secrets and she does not delve into the private affairs of public persons. Bur she serves up a highly spiced dish of what she has seen, heard and experienced at the top of the polarical tree.

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work was to be carried out.

The previous deep-diving work record was set by an American Navy team which spent half an hour working at a depth of 190 fathoms in 1975.

'Mr X' derails

President Tito's culinary conversion

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**Bonn shows** 

Mr Callaghan received an

for his "active help" in send-ing two British anti-terrorist specialists to Mogadishu. His support had been "of enormous value".

In reply Mr Callaghan said the Chancellor and his col-leagues had been "fighting a battle not only for Germany but for the whole world. You have won that battle and the world thanks you for it.".

He praised the West German leaders' coolness, composure and resoluteness in the face of "a dilemma almost impossible to describe". He thought Britain and West Germany "were closer together than for a buy time over the lest

gratitude

to Prime

# Cairo press denounces air piracy as Arab world begins to lose sympathy with hijacking

This hijacking has provided the most telling evidence so far of the Arab's increasing reluctance to rolerate international

Officials in at least six Arab Countries refused refuge to the four hijackers and Arab newspapers, usually reluctant to report or comment in any detail on such events, have been recounting the ordeal of the hostages at length on their from pages. front pages.

In Cairo, the semi-official newspaper Al Ahram, which normally uses the word "hijacking" when reporting such events, tilked for the first time of "air pirary" in ins front-page report. The Egyptian daily Al Gomhouria went farther and referred to the hijackers as "gangsters".

The Palestine Liberation Organization, which continues to stage what it regards as justifiable guerrilla operations inside Israel, has itself denounced hijacking on a number of occa-In Cairo, the semi-official

hijacking on a number of occa-sions. One of its representatives Cyprus appealed to the West Europe has also strength-thansa hijackers to give up ened Arab resolve. West Ger-

airport.
Lebauou, Iraq, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Oman and South Yemen refused to provide sanctuary for the four terrorists, although the governments in Baghdad and Aden here in the case private shelter. ments in hagndan and Anenhave in the past given shelter to hijackers.

Army officers in several Arab nations are believed to have been in contact within the past

six months to coordinate antiterrorist operations at their international airports.

The closer political alliance with the United States and

**Minister** From Our Own Correspondent Bonn, Oct 18 have excellent relations with almost all Arab states and Britain is giving military assis-tance to some of them.

enthusiastic and grateful wel-come from West German leaders and politicians when he arrived in the heady armos-phere after the Lufthansa res-An unpublicized feature of this last hijacking was the role played by a major in The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards, who is on secondment to the Emirates Army and commanded some of the troops who surrounded the aircraft Herr Schmidt, the Chancel-lor, repeatedly thanked him for supporting the West Germans' policy of toughness towards the hijackers and reprovists and aircraft.

Saudia Arabia has often condemned international terrorism, a stand made all the firmer by its own experience. Shaikh Yamani, the Saudi Oil Minister, was flown on a hijacked aircraft to Algiers last year after the raid on the head-quarters of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Vienna.

Between 1969 and 1974, terrorists hijacked aircraft to Damascus, Cairo, Aden, Dubai (twice), Libya and Tunis. They also forced the pilots of three aircraft to land on the Jordanian airstrip at Dawson's field in 1970 and blew up the aircraft fafter the passengers were

a long time over the last tranmatic period." The Prime Minister was in The Frime Minister was in Bonn for routine consultations. His one-day visit was originally scheduled to have taken place six weeks ago but was postponed because of the kidnapping of Dr Hanns-Martin Schleyer.

Herr Schmidt introduced Mr Callaghan to the "crisis com-minee" of government mini-sters, coalition and opposition porty leaders and heads of government of the four Linder where jailed terrorists are held. It was in this committee that the decisions and stratetyy of the past weeks were worked out. Herr Schmidt said it was an historic occasion and emphasized the solidarity between politicians of all parties during

the time of tension.

Later he took Mr Callaghan to a meeting of Social Democra-tic members of Parliament who gave the Prime Minister a warm

week after the flasco which ended the Palestinian guerrilla artack on the Israeli team at the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich. A botched attempt by ovation.

Mr Callaghan spoke princinally of Britain's moral support for West Germany. It was only police saipers to shoot down the terrorists as they tried to leave Munich military airport during questions at a press conference later that he disclosed that Britain had contributed two with their hostages ended with the terrorists murdering all 11

From Patricia Clough

Ronn, Oct 18
The rescue of the 86 hostages on board the hijacked

Lufthansa airliner in Moga-dishu early today was a bril-liantly successful debut for West Germany's new crack

The 25 "brave men" as the Government thankfully called them, of the Grenzschutz-gruppe Nine (GSG/9) had been

training virtually unnoticed for

Perfect debut for Bonn's anti-terror squad The task of setting up the take off from their head. Unknown to the public, their special unit was entrusted to quarters outside Bonn at a chief, Herr Ulrich Wegene West Germany's only nation moment's notice.

The unit has the most tech-office's auti-terrorist experiments of the control of wide police force, the Bundesgrenzschutz, whose principal task is to guard the country's borders, some sirports and important government offices. The 179 tough and athletic looking "green caps" are put through 22 weeks of gruciling training. They become crack shots and masters of karate.

Victory smile: Ulrich Wegener, leader of the antiterror unit, beams approval at his men on their arrival at Cologne.

Success born out of fiasco at Munich during 1972 Olympic Games

nearly five years.
The GSG9 was conceived a They learn to operate from helicopters and fast-moving cars, to burst into neavily-guarded rooms and to react in-stantly if someone moves to attack a person they guard.
They are thoroughly trained by psychologists in dealing with desperate men in all kinds of situations. They are kept in a permanent stare of training and fitness and three

The tenir has the most tech-nically advanced weapons and equipment and numerous specialists including explosives experts, high-speed drivers and medical staff.

medical staff.

An indication that the unit might become operative for the first time in the Luthansa hijacking was given when Herr Klaus Bölling, the Government spokesman, inadversatily disclosed last week that they had been flown out to Cyprus, the served store on the jet's long second stop on the jets long and erratic journey. They landed without diplomatic clearance at Akrotici airport and were allowed by the Cypras authorities to move on to Larnaka, where the hijacked airliner had landed, only after it had taken off again. They returned home via Istanbol,

Herr Gerhard Böden were of the same aircraft as the Gov erument's special envoy. Her in Hans-Jürgea Wischnewski, who was following the hijacked an LAB

hijackers were shot and only one soldier and one hostage. were injured wimessed to the efficiency of their training.

Cologne, Oct 18 .- The mil tary heroes of the daring rai: came home today as casually .. a football team returning from down the runway dressed sports shirts, sports jackets and sweaters to the applause their wives, children, we



Andreas Baader: died from



Ennslin: Gudrua hanged in her cell.



Jan-Carl Raspe: died from gonshot wounds.



irmgard Möller: tried to cut

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# Pilots plan world strike in protest

By Arthur Reed Air Corres

Airline flights throughout the world are likely to be seriously disrupted next week as the result of a protest by pilots over the hijacking of the Lufthansa Boeing 737 jet.

Most pilots are expected to obey a call, issued yesterday by Captain Derry Pearce, chairman of the International

man of the International Federation of Airline Pilots (Ifalpa), for a 48-hour strike beginning at midday next

Tuesday. Captain Pearce said that the purpose of the strike was to back a demand made by him to Dr Waldheim, the United Nations Secretary-General, for an urgent session to discuss the whole subject of hijacking and errorism in the air.

Rank-and-file pilots in Ifalpa's 64 member associations through-out the world are known to be worried about a lowering of air-port security which has led to a recent spare of hijackings, and particularly appalled at the cold-blooded murder by the latest band of hijackers of the captain of the Lufthansa 737. Herr Jürgen Schumma, aged

His body was bundled out of the airliner in Mogadishu after he had been shot when he argued that to take off from

Aden would be unsafe.

Meetings of each of the 64
associations will take place during the next few days to consider the strike call.

issued from his base in Hong-kong yesterday, reads: "Ifalpa will cease commercial take-offs for a period of 48 hours from 1200 GMT October 25, with the exception of base training

"The purpose of the cessation is to back a demand nade by me today to the United Nations Secretary-General for an urgent session to discuss the

The associations have until Sunday to give a commitment An early indication of the way support will go came yesterday from the influential British Air Line Pilots Association (Balpa) which said it ex-pected "every man" to follow the call of the international association.

Captain Roy Hutchins, Balpas chairman, said: "We will with-draw our labour next Tuesday as a protest against countries who give these terrorists asylum. We have spent the last week with our tongues between our teeth in case some 'nut' takes our feelings the wrong

way.
The Lufthansa hijack was the last straw. We cannot afford to keep stalling these people. In futura, no hijacker will be stalled for days on end.

"We want an international agreement drawn up so there is no place for these people to go. The nations of the world must get together and sign a treaty so that there can be one international agreement to eliminate

hijackings."

An Ifalpa official said later that if pilots beeded the call of their president, nearly every commercial airline throughout the world would be brought to

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# **Broadcast** 'put lives in danger' From Michael Knipe

Mr Teddy Kollek, the mayor to Israeli television today for broadcasting news last night of the impending German rescue operation in Mogadishu several hours before it took place. The mayor said the broadcast

had put people's lives at risk. A reporter specializing in monitoring broadcasts followed the drama, apparently tracking

the German commandos' plane 2s it flew south, and filed stories for both the radio and television here. The radio news editors refrained from broadcasting the information but the television editors transmitted it, reporting that a West German Boeing 707 said to be carrying "a squad of crack anti-terrorist police" had

landed in Mogadishu. The report, which was also sent out internationally, said the sircraft touched down after dusk using only navigation lights and that it was believed to be carrying " an anti-terrorist squad for a possible attempt to storm the hijacked Boeing 737".

Exchanges between the pilot and the airport control tower had been monitored, the report said, and the pilot had been told not to use his kinding lights "so as not to alert the hi-jackers of his approach". If the events of the hijacking

had taken place in Israel, this by the military authorities. There is particular elation in commando team's German action is regarded as a blow to international terrorism and a sign that other governments now might be prepared to follow Israel's example in taking a tougher line in similar situa-

Mr Menachem Begin, the Prime Minister, and Mr Moshe Dayan, the Foreign Minister. both sent telegrams to their German counterparts praising the rescue operation and expressing condolences to the family of the dead pilot.

The Mogadishu rescue is being likened here to the rescue carried our by Israeli forces at Lod airport in 1972. In that action commandos disguised as airport maintenance men stormed the aircraft kil-ling two terrorists, capturing the remaining two and rescuing all but one passenger.



Fräulein Gabi Dillmann, a Lufthansa stewardess who received a leg injury when the aircraft was stormed, arriving in Frankfurt yesterday.

# Woman hijacker in Mogadishu hospital

Mogadishu, Oct 18.—Details seriously wounded your emerged today of the storming woman, one of the hijacket of the hijacket was carried in on a stretch. liner here early this morning by a West German anti-terrorist squad. The squad moved on the

Boeing 737 at 2 am (midnight BST), blasting the aircraft doors in three seconds with dynamite and hurling six-grenades into the zircraft.

opened fire on the momentarily paralysed terrorists, killing one instantly, mortally wounding two others and seriously woundthe fourth, who was taken to hospital here. An air hostess was wounded in the leg. Five was wonteen the leg. Five minutes after the grenade blasts, gunfire and flashes from the squad's weapons broke the night stillness, 10 ambulances raced towards the air-craft 500 yards away.

The 30-second commando operation was over, and 10 minutes later the first of the wounded arrived at one of the small rooms in the airport

Blankers had been spread on the floor and blood transfusion equipment, medicines and first aid material were to hand for the Italian and Someli medical personnel.
Suddenly, the room was filled with anguished groans and a

She had long chestnut hair as was dressed in black trouse and a shirt with a picture Che Guevara. He clothes we spattered with blood. Despiter wounds, she held up h fingers in a "V" for victosign until she was taken to he pital. uttie to on

another stretcher, lay the bija. leader, losing blood, his ey turned up. He died a few hou later in hospital.

Then the rest of the passe

gers arrived in two blue buse. A father, his eyes red fro-fatigue, held a smiling for year-old boy and hugged hyoung wife. Two elderly wom, embraced while a man in h 70s rested on a seat close to young blonde woman whos could rested his head on he shoulder.

The wounded stewardes
Fräulein Gabi Dillman, wareunited with her flance, a co

pilot with Lufthanse, who had come to Mogadishu as a volur teer on board the aircraft carrying West German officials. I Many of the hostages looked abolitrate exhausted their had absolutely exhausted, their hay unkempt and their clother rumpled. Some were barefoother

# Agence-France-Presse.

# Anger at 'Entebbe piracy' motivated gang's action This statement addressed to "The Times", was received

yesterday morning in the mail opened at New Printing House Square. The envelope bore a Mainz, West Germany, postmark and had been stamped with the postal date of October 14. Enclosed with the statement was an "Ultimatum" addressed to "the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of West Germany". It was dated October 13. mail. As far as the underdevel-

Communique
Operation Kofr Kaddum
To all revolutionaries in the world
To all free Arabs
To our Palestinlan masses
Today, Thursday, October 13,
1977, the Lufthansa 737 plane
leaving from Palma to Frankfurt,
flight number 181, have become
under the complete control of our
"Martyr Halimeh" commando
unit. This operation aims to free
our controles from the prisons of
the imperialist-reactionary-Zionist
alliance. This operation emphasizes the aims and the demands
of the "Siegfried Hauster"
commando unit operation of the
RAF [Rote Armee Fraktion] that
began on September 5, 1977.
Revolutionaries and freedom
fighters all over the world are
confronted with the monster of
world imperialism—the barbarous
war under the hegemony of the
USA against the people of the
world.
In this war imperialist sub-

world imperialism—the barbarous war under the hegemony of the USA against the people of the world.

In this war imperialist subcentres, as the Zionist entity, and West Germany have the executive function of oppressing and liquidating revolutionary movements in their specific areas.

In our occupied land the imperialist, Zionist, reactionary enemy demonstrates the highest level of its bloody hostility and aggressivity against our people and revolution, against all the Arab masses and their partiotic and progressive forces. The expansionist and racist nature of the Zionist entity is—with Menachem Begin on top of this product of imperialist interests—clearer than ever before.

On the same imperialist inter-

impensals: interesse—server before.
On the same imperialist interests West Germany was built up in 1945 as a US base. Its function is the reactionary integration of the Western European countries by economic oppression and black-

mail. As far as the underdeveloped countries of the world are
concerned. West Germany is
giving financial, technical and military support to the reactionary
regimes in Tel Ativ, Teheran.
Pretoria, Salisbury, Brasilia,
Santiago de Chile, etc.
Between the two regimes in
Bonn and Tel Ativ there is a close
and special cooperation going on

Between the two regimes in Boon and Tel Aviv there is a close and special cooperation going on in military and economic fields, as well as in common political positions. The two hostile regimes are jointly facing the patriotic and revolutionary movements of liberation in the world in general and in the Arab area, Africa and Latin America in particular. Both regimes actively particular. Both regimes actively particular in every attempt of liquidating armed struggle in Africa. This is manifested by their supply to the minority racist regimes atomic know-how, by delivering them mercenaries and credits, by opening markets for their products, by breaking the boycert and economic siege around them.

A significant example of the close cooperation between Mossad and the German intelligence service, together with the CIA and DST was the dirtiest piracy of the imperialist, reactionary alliance: the Zhonist invasion of Entebbe.

Actually the similar character of neo-Nazism in West Germany and Zionism in Israel is getting ever clearer, too. In both countries reactionary ideology is dominant: fascist, discriminatory and racist labour laws are enforced; the ugliest methods of

tory and racist labour laws are enforced; the ugliest methods of psychological and physical torture and murder are applied against fighters for freedom and national liberation; forms of collective punishment are prac-tised; all provisions of inter-national law as to the rights of

just trial and defence are completely abolished.

While the Zionist regime is the most genuine and practical continuation of Nazism, the Bonn Government and the parties of its parliament are doing their best to renew Nazism and expansionist racism in West Germany, particularly in the military establishment and other state institutions. The economic circles and the magnates of the multinational companies in West Germany play an effective role in these efforts. Ponto, Schlever and Buback are mere examples of persons who have well served old Nazism and are now practically executing the

here examples of persons who have well served old Nazism and are now practically executing the aims of the new Nazis in Bonn and the Zionists in Tel Aviv—both locally and internationally.

One part of these enemies' anti-guerrilla strategy is the non-compliance with the legitimate demands for setting free our detained revolutionaries, who suffer the most cruel forms of torture with the silent knowing of the international public. We declare that this doctrine will not succeed. We will force the enemy to free our prisoners who daily challenge him by going on to fight oppression even in jail. Victory to the Unity of All Revolutionary Forces in the World. Strugele Against World imperialism Organization, SAWIO. 12.10.1977

Ultimatum
to the Chancellor of the Federal
Republic of West Germany.
This is to inform you that the
passengers and the crew of the
Luthansa 737 plane, flight No 181
leaving from Palma to Frankfurt,
are under our complete control
and responsibility. The lives of
the passengers and the crew of
the plane, as well as the life of
Dr Hanns-Martin Schleyer,
depends on your fulfilling the
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Iollowing:

1. Release the following comrades of the RAF [Rote Armee
Fraktion] from prisons in West
Germany — Andreas Baader,
Gudrun Ensslin, Jan-Carl Raspe.
Verena Becker, Werner Hoppe,
Karl-Heinz Dellwo, Hanna Krabbe.

Bernd Rössner, Ingrid Schubert, Irmgard Möller, Günter Sonnenberg and with each the amount of DM100.000.

2. Release the following Palestinian comrades of PFLP from prison in Istanbul—Mahdi and Hussein.

3. The payment of the sum of Si5m according to accompanying instructions.

4. Arrange with any one of the following countries to accept to receive all the comrades released from prison: 1) Democratic Republic of Vietnam; 2) Republic of Somalia: 3) People's Democratic Republic of Vietnam; 2) Republic of Somalia: 3) People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

5. The German prisoners should be transported by plane, which you should provide, to their point of destination. They should fly via Istanbul to take in the two Palestinian comrades released from Istanbul prison. The Turkish Government is well informed about our demands.

The prisoners should all toberg and with each the amount of DM100.000.

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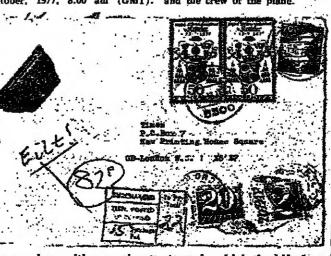
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5. The German prisoners should be transported by plane, which you should provide, to their point of destination. They should fly via Istanbul to take in the two Palestinian comrades released from Istanbul prison. The Turkish Government is well informed about our demands.

The prisoners should all together reach their point of destination before Sunday, 16th of October, 1977, 8.00 am (GMT).

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# Greek praises for firm Bonn stand

From Our Own Correspond Athens, Oct 18

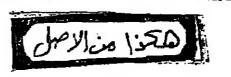
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# Pope thanked

Rome, Oct 18.—Cardinback Höffner, chairman of tindear German bishops' conference as wrote to the Pope today table thank him for offering to tak the place of the Lufthans





# "Is it not time that we were all given the full facts in a clear and dispassionate way instead of being flooded with emotive propaganda ..?"

Lord Winstanley, in an article on tobacco substitutes in The Times, October 12th, 1977.

Since tobacco substitutes were launched in Britain, at the beginning of July, there has been much news and comment on the subject.

Regrettably, much of this has been illinformed; even more regrettably, much has been exaggerated and misleading.

We, the Board of Imperial Tobacco Limited, feel that the moment has come for our position to be made clear in public.

# The History of NSM

By 1972 it had been established, after extensive research, that a product could be manufactured and used as a tobacco substitute, in ways which showed every promise of reducing risks that had been associated, by medical authorities, with the smoking of cigarettes.

Imperial Tobacco, following its policy of consultation with scientific and medical authorities, and of co-operation with Government, entered into discussion with the Government of the day on the future of this product.

The Government, without in any way compromising its long-term policy of discouraging smoking, agreed that this was an approach that should be pursued; and an independent body comprised of distinguished medical scientists (the Hunter Committee) was set up to enable judgements to be made on the potential value and safety of the new product.

Imperial Tobacco, in partnership with ICI, made a massive investment in research and development facilities; the product was tested and a new factory was built by Imperial Tobacco.

The Hunter Committee came to the conclusion that there would be no objection to the manufacture and sale of cigarettes containing NSM, and (having been supplied with formulations and

other details) cleared each proposed Imperial Tobacco brand individually.

# Criticism of NSM

The introduction of cigarettes containing NSM has been followed by accusations, often in intemperate terms, of misleading the publicincluding accusations made on behalf of a body appointed and financed by the same Government with whom the policy which led us to introduce NSM was agreed.

These accusations are sheer nonsense. The advertising for NSM was cleared in advance of publication by the Secretariat of the Hunter Committee at the Department of Health and Social Security. It was also cleared by the Advertising Standards Authority, as is all our brand advertising.

# Government Policy

It has been accepted by successive Governments that a reduction of risks which the authorities associate with cigarette smoking should be achieved by making every effort to modify cigarettes in ways suggested by the responsible authorities.

On January 16th 1976 in the House of Commons, Dr. David Owen, then Minister of State (Health), reaffirmed the Government's position, when he said:

"Millions of adults are going to go on smoking for a very long time to come and the Government must in all its proposals and activities recognize this as a fact. It is on the reduction of the hazards to health among smokers that the industry and the Government can and should co-operate..."

"I have always rejected a strategy which fails to

understand the problems and difficulties of the confirmed smoker and that is only composed of restrictions, warnings and education."

He continued: "The co-operation of the industry in any such strategy is important, for if they do not continue to put a heavy investment into experiments. and research for safer cigarettes, we will not make rapid progress."

The Company has at every stage acted in accordance with the spirit of this policy, and has cooperated to the full with the relevant Government and independent bodies.

## Conclusion

Imperial Tobacco can play a part in the Government's policy, has played it, and is determined to play it in the future.

Imperial Tobacco believes that it has made a positive contribution to the Government's policy, thereby providing a basis for further progress through additional research and development.

It is, to say the least, disappointing that the Government has not stood by its own policy—a policy which actively encouraged Imperial Tobacco's investment of over £15 million in research, development and production related to NSM.

If unbalanced criticism of tobacco substitute is encouraged—even tacitly—by the Government, progress towards their declared objective of "safer cigarettes" can only be delayed—or even halted altogether.

Signed:

R.A. Garrett (Chairman) On behalf of the Board of Directors of Imperial Tobacco Limited

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# Four Czech activists given 'light' sentences

Prague. Oct 18.-Four of Czechoslovakia's most prominent dissidents were sentenced today to prison terms ranging from 14 months, suspended to three and a half years on charges of subversion against the state, sources close to the defendents said.

Mr Ota Ornest, a formet theatre director, was given the stiffest sentence of three and a half years' imprisonment for maintaining "conspiratorial links" with foreign diplomars and agents in France and Italy. Mr Jiri Ledcrer, a journalist, received a sentence of three years' imprisonment on similar

charges. Mr Frantisek Pavlicek a former theatre director, was sentenced to 17 months' imprisonment, suspended for three years, after being convicted of slandering the state in articles published abroad. Mr Vaciav Havel, a playwright, convicted of trying to smuggle abroad the banned memoirs of Mr Prokop Drtina, a former Justice Minister, received a sentence of 14 months' imprisonment, also suspended for three years.

It was the biggest trial of dissidents to be staged in Prague for five years. Earlier today, Mr Jaroslav Adamer, the public prosecutor, had requested light sentences for the four accused, who were all tried behind closed doors.

All four defendants said they would appeal. All except Mr Ornest had pleaded not guilty. Mr Ornest and Mr Lederer could have been jailed for from three to 10 years; Mr Havel for up to three pears; and Mr Paylicek for five years.

Ornest, were among the first dissidents to sign the Charter 77 manifesto calling for human rights to be respected in Czecho-slovakia. The prosecution, however, has kept to the argument that the case was purely a matter of anti-state subversion and had nothing to do with the

Informed sources said more than a dozen other charter signatories, including two of its spokesmen, were ordered to report for police questioning and were told to stay away from the central city courthouse, where the trial is taking place in a small second-floor chamber.

In his winding up speech, Mr Adamec, the prosecutor, rekerated that Mr Ornest, aged 64, and Mr Lederer, aged 55, had made contact with Mr Pavel ligrid, a banished Czechoslovak.

not been established in court that they had direct dealings with Mr Tigrid.

All four, in final statements to the court, insisted that they were still supporters of the socialist system and had not meant to undermine state

Mr Lederer was interrupted three times, however, when he ried to explain why he had denounced aspects of political policies in articles criticizing the Government, the sources

Each of the defendants was. allowed about six minutes to speak but, after about two minutes, Mr Lederer broke off his prepared remarks with the plea that he had instigated no

punishable act.

Mrs Maria Ruth Krizkova, a friend of Mr Ornest and the only witness to be called at the trial, was not admitted to the proceedings this morning. The judge ruled that her written evidence, which included her work for the charter, had

already been considered, the Although not directly linked to the charter, the trial has raised a storm of protests abroad, notably among Western delegates attending the Belgrade European security conference.

Representatives of the United States, France, Britain and Holland raised the issue this week in the Belgrade conference's human rights committee, which is examining how far pledges for more basic freedoms made in the 1975 Helsinki declaration have been honoured by the 35 countries that signed it.

Before the trial opened yesterday, charter signatories sent appeals to the conference, including letters to President Giscard d'Estaing of France, and President Tito, of Yugoslaof the Australian Countil of Trade Unions, said the dispute was "Porentially the most dif-ficult situation in Australia via, urging them to incervene at Belgrade on behalf of the

Live coverage shows penetrating personal details and theatrical gestures with an eye on the camera

# Ottawa MPs take to television

From Michael Leapman

Ottawa, Oct 18 The excitement surrounding the royal tour has overanother bistoric event in Ottawa yesterday. Canada became one the first countries to throw caution to the wind and allow the doings of its legislature to be tele-

While in many countries, including Britain, lip service is paid to opening government to the public gaze, very few have plucked up the courage to do anything about it. This is because of the fear that the voters will become disillusioned when they see how atrociously their legislators hehave.

Yesterday's televising of The set on which I watched question time in the Ottawa at the Ottawa Press Club made parliament revealed that Canadian legislators behave no less deplorably than any others. As long as they do not mind show-ing themselves in this fashon, the viewers are unlikely to object because it makes fine.

The first impression is of the mixe and babble of the kind which shocked British lis-

drifting into the sound.

liament often argue that it will opponent is not aflowed to change the nature of the pro- respond. ceedings, encouraging members to go for theatrical gestures or easy krughs. This was borne out early in the broad-cast when Mr Joe Clark, Leader of the Opposition, men-tioned the army of Canadian unemployed who would be that watching afternoon, policies, they had nothing bet-

ter to do. Later Mr Pierre Trudeau, the Prime Minister, silenced an interrupter by declaring: "I know the bonourable member thinks he's on camera, but he's

everyone look paler than in real life, cruelly accentuating the bags under the Prime

bold parch. meticulousness, in a light sports jacket with a red rose in the buttorthole. His winsome smile was effective in close-up,

interpretation kept second supplementary does Mr Trudeau produce his clinching

Even Mr John Diefenbaker, the former Conservative Prime Minister, got in on the act with a question about appointing three old-timers to the Privy Council. Dressed for-mally in a dark striped suit with a waistcost, he is visibly an old man, shaking a great because, due to Government deal although still strong of voice. Such are the details which the penetrating televi-sion camera brings out.

Many questions were about unemployment and the economy, two of Canada's most pressing problems. Mr Jean Chrerien, the newly appointed Minister of Finance, gave a good enough account of himself, but his jazzy tie did not inspire confidence. Mrs Monique Begin, the Minister of Minister's eyes. Another National Health and Welfare, camera position was right will similarly have to choose behind Mr Trudeau's head, dresses of a quieter pattern for highlighting his expanding the new television era-National Health and Welfare, will similarly have to choose

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Members of the Canadian Parliament bang on their mock Gothic desks incessantly to indicate approval of their party is dicate approval of their party is leaders and of any especially sharp riposte. Moreover, the commentary box seemed badly insulated, and sections of the mentaries. Only after the theatre criticism.

# The Queen opens Parliament and observers said his recommendations could be interpreted as an attempt to minimize attention focused on the trial. All the defendants, except Mr Ormest, were among the first of the first

The Queen completed the visit to Ottawa today when she opened the Canadian Parliament for the first time since 1957. After a short drive through the city in a black open Landan, she delivered the Speech from the Throne, containing the Government's programme for the new session.

Most of the speech dealt with the nation's economic difficulties and measures to overcome them; but the Queen

also referred to the Quebec separatist issue which has dominated her visit. "The Government", she declared. "dedicates itself profoundly to the rediscovery of the spirit of unity. She observed that discontent

in a westily country must spring from the human spirit Tigrid, a banished Czechoslovak in a weelthy country must emigre. Mr. Tigrid edits a political journal in Paris which the Prague authorities say is financed by the United States Central Intelligence Agency.

The sentences against Mr Havel, who is 41, and Mr Pavilicek, who is 53, should be included amending the Official suspended, he said, as it had Languages Act to strengthen the bilingual requirement for employees.

would also be a comprehensive policy for official language minorities. On the economy, the speech emphasized the need to introduce programmes to combat unemployment which is running at just under a million. "High rates of unemployment and in-flation are clear signals of the

inadequacy of economic strate-gies appropriate to simpler times", the Queen said.

"They are also signals of the urgent need for important structural adjustments in the economies of Canada and other industrial countries. More than that, they are the symptoms of

strike in Victoria

From Our Correspondent

Electricity majorenance men in Victoria voted by about 2,000 to 20 to go back on satike indefinitely after the

Arbitration Commission in Melbourne today ruled against any pay increase for them. The workers had asked for

an increase of \$A40 (£25) a week at Morwell, in the Laurobe Valley in eastern Vic-

toria.
The cause of the workers'

discontent is the large gap be-tween their pay and that of other less skilled power workers. Before arbitration bogan the men had already

been on strike for nine weeks, severely affecting power in the

Mr Robert Hawke, president

Melbourne, Oct 18

only by a readjustment of our asm for the monarch and the values, and by a rediscovery of monarchy. The British were the merits of self-discipline and celebrating a tribal chief, who

fair sharing." The speech concluded: "It is apparent to thoughtful Canadians everywhere that this is a time of great decisions for Canada, a time for rediscovering the strength and potential of a marvellously free and caring society. That rediscovery will require that Canadians rededicate themselves to each other's wellbeing, just as I dedicate myself anew today to the people and the nation I am very food. and the nation I am very fond

Like her televised address to the nation on Sunday, the speech was written by the Canadian Government. It is clear that Mr Trudeau, the Prime Minister, believes that the Quara as a symbol of Canadian control of Canadian Canadian and Canadian Canadia the Queen, as a symbol of Canadian unity, has to be brought into the discussion of the nation's future.

For the Queen, the speech must have had a depressingly familiar ring. The promise of measures to defeat unemployment, inflation and the drop in the value of the currency have Speeches coening the British Parliament for many years. So have the appeals to the people for efforts and sacrifice.

Canadians now look on Eri-Canadians now look on Britain with a little envy, as a country which seems at last to be overcoming the economic ills with which it has been plagued and which Canada is now experiencing. It is simply a coincidence that the recovery of sterling dates roughly from Britain's silver jubilee celebrations in mid-summer. Nobudy zions in mid-summer. Nobudy expects the Queeus' trip here

to have the same effect. The visit has anyway been very different in character from the summer tours, in which the Stitish displayed a surprising amount of affection and entitusian Illuess which can be cured

since the Second World war".
In Melbourne, the state Cabi-

net held an emergency meeting to plan government strategy. Before the meeting Mr Rupert Hamer, the Premier, said the claim had been considered by the commission in "the only the commission in the only

possible way ... as an anomaly. The decision just has to be

In the Latrobe Valley the

workers and their families faced continued hardship. The

men had resumed work after hine weeks last Thursday

It is difficult to know how drastic the situation might become. Although power restrictions have not yet reached

emergency proportions it is clear that a total breakdown of

The strike can only be of benefit to the Fracer Govern-

ment and mey bring about the December election that has been the subject of rumour

all power is not impossible.

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Electricity workers resume

is indisputably one of them.

In Canada, she inspires less emotion as a visiting head of state, who visits only rarely—once every couple of years on average. Absence may inspire fondness in the heart but it does not encourage learners. does not encourage loyalty.

Given that, the royal party and the Canadians will probably count the tour a success. Crowds were not always as large as the organizers would have liked, but those who did turn out (a large proportion of them children) were noisy in their expres-sions of delight.

sions of delight.

The local press played its part well. Words like awe, joy, grace and splendour were perpered through the headlines. Every detail of the tour was breathlessly recorded: what the Queen said to a girl who had broken her arm, how she received a pessimistic reading from a wheel of fortune, how one of her aides found buckshot in his goose.

one of her aides found oursenor in his goose.

The long-term political effect of the visit is likely to be minimal. The question of rational unity will scarcely be affected by what she said in her two speeches. Certainly Quebec was greaters who regard the separatists, who regard the monarchy as irrelevant, will re-

main unmoved.
While providing moral sup-port for those Canadians who oppose separatism, it also gave on René Lévesque, the canny Quebec Premier, a chance, which he gladly seized, to get more press headlines for his cause. He accused Mr Trudeau of roughs the Green in to app. of roping the Queen in to sup-port his political ends.

Tomorrow, the Queen flies to the Bahamas, where she will join the royal yacht Britannia at the start of a four-island tour of the Caribbean. Leading article, page 17

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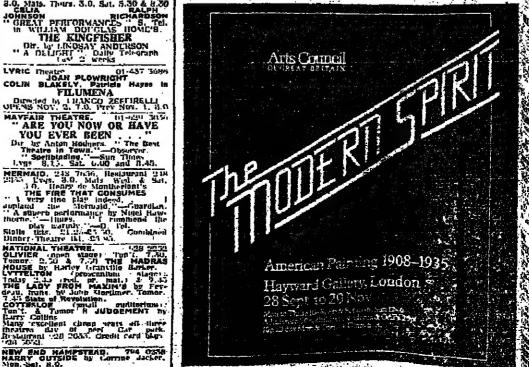


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# Bing Crosby buried after simple family service

Muss was said early today for Bing Crosby in a simple Catho-lic service attended only by his immediate family, a few fellow-

workers and three close enter-Then the body of the singer, who died on Friday while playing golf in Spain, was buried beside his parents and his first wife, the actress Dixie Lee. Only Bob Hope, Phil Harris and Rosemary Clooney from the entertainment world attended the Mass at St Paul the Apostle's rectory chapel which

Some members of the family participated in the service, leading in the reading of the Twenty-third Psalm and prayers, A large display of roses was

to the Mass, which lasted 40 minutes. Afterwards, the body. in a plain mahugany coffin, was taken to the Holy Cross cometery seven miles away for burial. Crosby's six sons were the pall bearers.

Philip said his father " accom-Anostic's rectory chapel which held fewer than 30 mourners.

The singer's widow, Kathryn, sat with their three children, his field. But it was still a heck Harry, aged 19. Nathaniel, aged 15. and Mary Frances, aged 17. Crosby's four soms from his first marriage, Dennis, Philip, Gory and Lindsay, sat near by.

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Philip said his tather " accomplished everything he set out to do. Dad won everything in the field. But it was still a heck of a shock to all of us. We all loved him and his is a loss to all of the world because all of the world knew and loved him ".—UPL.

# Argentina and Chile discuss offshore dispute

Argentine and Chilean negodel Fuego.

Eight protest notes have been exchanged by the two foreign ministries over alleged naval and air intrusions in the Prime Minister, said today. disputed area and the Argentine Navy has adopted a bellicose posture in the South

# From Our Correspondent Buenos Aires, Oct 18

tiators have opened a new round of talks in Santiago, the Chilean capital, on their potentially explosive dispute over sovereignty in South Atlantic waters off the coast of Tierra

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# More Hongkong addicts treated

In brief

Hongkong Oct 18.—The number of drug addicts being treated here has increased from 6,000 to almost 15,000 in the past four years, according to Mr Peter Lee, Commissioner for Narcotics.

Hongkong has an estimated 60,000 addicts in a population of 4,500,000.—Reuter.

Force enlarged Zamboanga City. Oct 18.— Philippine authorities con-firmed officially for the first time today that Muslim separa-tists and Communist guerrillas have joined forces to an anti-Government axis in the south

of the country. Tapping protest

Wellington, Oct 18.—Chant-ing demonstrators caused chaos in the House of Representatives today as Mr Muldoon, the Prime Minister, opened a debate on his controversial Bill to authorize the opening of mail and tapping of relephones in New Zealand.

Phantoms grounded Washington, Oct 18.—The United States Air Force today

grounded all its 1,800 F4 Phantom jet fighters while it checks for cracks and corrosion in a stabilizer mechanism in the Soviet apology

Wellington, Oct 18.-The

Soviet Union has apologized for the manhandling of a New Zea

land diplomat in Moscow last week, Mr Robert Muldoon, the

Saccharin reprieve Washington. Oct 18 .-- Concise against an uninimbited the Food and Drug Administra-

banned in Paris between the wars and again by de Gaulle.

it was held up as a moral example by the Nazis and then

dropped. I want to strip away all these associations. Simi-

the reasons for casting Alan Howard in the title role is that

employed, but he has not worked in the German-speak-

the last hour of every day to it regardless of the time we finished—midnight, one, two

or even three in the morning-but I'm afraid I baven't been

until I was about twelve. No

German was ever spoken at home. I learnt it at school up

to A level, but that scarcely

helps when you are trying to talk with actors. I feel pas-

signately that I am a European. I went to the Comedie-

Française because I wanted to spread the word of Shake-speare, now I'll try and do the same in Central Europe."

In 1979 Hands directs his

first opera at Covent Garden, Parsifal, and the same year Harrison Birtwistle's Orpheus, provided it is completed, at the Coliseum. It seems a long way

"Early in 1978 I'm going to take a break. Sit buck and look at myself. Pick up the pieces and see the pattern they make."

And plan the next decade?

"Decade! I can't think that span of time. If a pattern emerges for the next five years I'll be more than satisfied."

John Higgins

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was with some considerable ck that I stratched the Rediones from the mat last Thurston the find Long John Silver the cover. For was not this long-awaited week of the scaup des coups, the day a grateful Bill Cotton for paid back his Maker in for all the surprising that had come has a not this, in short the

as not this, in short, the k when the BBC snatched O'Comor from independent O'Comor from independent rision, a grab fit to rank let the one that left Menejumping on his nat? As I had fully expected to the aging elf smiling at me the magazine's cover, the magazine's cover, gummed to one corner type possibly with a free promise of recipes inside, the new direction promise of recipes manue, ark the new direction were obviously taking in

into Gujerati and bang them out on Sunday mornings. It is not that I have anything against Mr O'Connor, who has chaked up many a plus: not only has he, singlehanded, managed to turn the simper into a deadly weapon, he has also given many a bathroom singer dreams to dream and served as selfless benefactor to thousands of old jokes which had nowhere else to turn. He is a popular entertainer, and as such is perfectly entitled to walk the streets a free man.

is host a chat show of so numbingly mindless a quality that hardened reviewers break into a girlish sweat in vicarious embarrassment for everyone trapped within the compass of Mr O'Connor's



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fright who would rather een a musician, Sam has repeatedly built k round maimed heroes and Play and the fading tar in The Tooth of that gallery, is a classier at least he sports suits dignified manner, and is sic is not selling, which et that it is pitched too or the human ear (or a Shepard character tells

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not to watch.

Well, they will not get off so lightly. I can here to tell them that I watched all the way through, and my sincere advice to them is to rut their losses, dub the remaining shows into Gujerati and bang them out on Sunday mornings. It is

free man.
What he is not entitled to do

withering charm.

For Des O'Connor's essence is showbiz parina. He is all gloss and gush, and that will do for an area in the prime of track him down to his BBC 2 slot on washday g: clearly, the BEC, after withering charm.

For Des O'Connor's essence is showbiz parina. He is all gloss and gush, and that will do for an appoilit of track him down to his is of track him down to his is people. For that, you have to be real.



Photograph by Donald Cooper

a pair of private investigators to the scene of the crime.
Again, it may be taking place in
Niles's imagination. Either
way, the piece overflows with
Shepardisms. See in a neutral
space where actual and fantasy space where actual and family characters can meet on equal terms, it features cowboys, drugs, jazz improvization and ritual magic, all wrapped up in a murder story that finds room for Shenard's transforms. the bogus songwriter in room for Shepard's transformation tirades and returns from

the dead. themes and techniques, but where is the play? Just as Shepard's recent Angel City setirized disaster movies through the case of a disasterprone film unit, so this piece, seems to have it in for the detective thriller by proposing detective thriller by proposing a puzzle with no solution. We never discover the identity of the faceless victim (does he even exist?), nor Niles's motives for vanishing. It is pointless, he tells the audience at the end, to wait "for the wrong move, when they are all wrong moves".

wrong moves". As a rule, it is equally point-less to dig into Shepard for hidden meanings. My only feel-ing, given the author's preoccu-pation with personal freedom, is that the play represents his impulse to throw off the fixed role of the artist; and that in making this sectore he has making this gesture he has become more a prisoner than ever of his own artistic habits.

The piece is laid out for three groups of characters: the investigators, the musicians, and Niles and his girlfriend. As a rule, they stay within their detached compartments, with fleeting moments of con-tact, as when a black saxophone tact, as when a black saxophone player flops into the lap of a findking private eye (Christopher Benjamin in fine gobblingly enraged form), or one of the sleuchs moves in for a profit-less interrogation with the doped bass player (Deborah Norton in salmon pink dressinggown and bedsocks, stone-walling the opposition

Kenneth Chubb's Wakefield Tricycle production contains some excellent comedy players who can get round the West who can get round the West Coast accents. With the arrival of Dudley Sutton as the enigmatically granite-faced Niles, it also articulates the stage space with arrestingly disciplined groupings and lighting (by Jon A. Adams). Moments like Niles's consume transformations and the vicartransformations, and the vicar-ious-assaults on the two sleuns; ious-assaults on the two steams, have the impact of deft conjuring tricks. But after works like The Tooth of Crime, it is getting a bit late to congratulate Shepard for isolated groundmoments: there is something wrong with any play when 80 minutes seems a long time,

## Peter Pan returns

Peter Pan will be returning this Christmas for a season at the London Casino in the Robert Helpmann production he created in 1971. Last year no suitable theatre was available. Tom Arnold Presentations will shortly announce who is taking the title role and those of Cappain Hook and Mr Darling. Royalties continue to go to

the Great Ormand Street Hos-

pital for Sick Children.

Monere.

Heading the fun is Derek Griffiths as Scapino, an according the first act his suare vocal interpretation seemed to me movies, servants and en actress, Natasha Pyne, who looks as if she has stepped out of Last Tango in Paris. It is a very Some of the notices on this page are reprinted from yester-

day's later editions.

# O'Connor Tonight of the publicity, were trying to tell us something. They were trying to tell us Hands full for Terry Hands Hands full for Terry Hands

Three years ago Terry Hands was considering leaving the theatre. He had directed some 30 plays, including Richard III for the Comédie-Française which won the French critics' prize for the best production of 1972. But he was dissatis-fied. What would he have done?

"I don't know. Anything. Everything. I might have taught, I would certainly have setrled abroad. The root of the discontent was constantly being picked at. In this business you work exceptionally hard so you think that at the end of the day you are due for a listle praise. Very often you get nothing. In Europe when you achieve something you are usually applauded, and I just felt that I was receiving more than my fair share of criticism."

The 1975 season at Stratford changed Terry Hands's mind. He directed both parts of Henry IV, The Merry Wives of Windsor and the production which the Royal Shakespeare Company was going to tour around the world-although the RSC did not yet know that -- Henry V. But it was not the sheer amount of work, the placing of virtually the whole of the centenary year with him, that made the difference.

"Pil remember 1975 as the time when I first plucked up the courage to ask the actors what they thought about their roles. I listened to what they said; I stopped being afraid and I began crusting them, mainly because of the influence of Alan Howard. Despite the number of productions I had directed previously I had not really enjoyed the theatre properly. There was always that need to face up to perhaps 40 actors each day, all of whom by the very nature of their profession were likely to be high-volume characters.

"In that centenary season we sti got on well. We talked. We argued. And I decided to stay with the business I had joined when I first went to the Liverpool Everymen in 1964."

This year again practically the whole of Stratford's cesson has depended on Terry Hands. He has directed all three parts of Henry VI and the revival of Henry V, again with Howard in the title role. Threvor Num was responsible for As You Like It. the title role. Trevor Num was responsible for As You Like It earlier in the authorn, but Hands is back again for the final production at the main theatre, Coriolanus, which opens tomorrow. Is it right for one man to cake on so much responsibility?

responsibility?

Hands, who normally talks fluently, choosing his words with pleasure, balancing his more. On opening nights I was sentences, pauses for a fike a child with a Christmas moment. "Yes and no. It stocking: I wanted to see what

Parikian/Fleming/

The grace and clarity of

Bernard Roberts's piano-playing

in the first movement exposi-

tion of Mozact's Trio K496 on

Monday at lunchtime could not

easily have been surpassed. Yet in the development section it

was fully marched by Manoug Parikian's violin and Amaryllis Fleming's cells. The keyboard

dominates in the exposition but

subsequently the three instruments play at something like

equal strengths, this having, so

far as I am aware, no prece-

dent in the history of the plane

This G major piece was,

indeed, a highly adventurous

work for its time, and there is

an almost continuous process of development in the slow move-

ment also, while the finale is a marvellously resourceful set of variations. - The performance

To be fair to that classic rogue, Scapino requires several minutes of persuasion before he is lured back to the paths

he is lured back to the paths of wily deceit. There is little doubt, however, that he will join the younger generation to support their marriage plans and defraud the parents, including his master, of enough money to bring the young couples together. That he does with charm and cunning connedy, winning, at the same time, the enthusiastic attention of a cheerful and rowdy young audience on opening night at the Young Vic.

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This is the same Scapino that
Frank Dunlop has offered for
quite a few years now, throughout Britain with the Young Vic
Company and in New York,
Australia and Oslo. There is a

new company for this season responding with enthusiasm and

only minor hesitations to Mr Dunlop and Jun Dale's ex-tremely free adaptation from Molière.

Roberts

St John's

trio medium.

Scapino Young Vic

Ned Chaillet

Max Harrison

Quite a lunch hour



depends on the director. I've aiways seen the producer as a coordinator, who should stand the shadows and watch in the shadows and watch other people under the spot-light, preferably those whom he likes and admires. I hate the himelight myself; nouldn't imagine anything more terrible than being exposed to public display.

"Some of my colleagues think quite differently. Their job, they believe, is to put a personal imprint on each production. Call them the director-directors. I think it would be appose to put a whole would be wrong to put a whole season, or even the major part of one, in their control because you would end by giving the public only one man's view of Shakespeare.

Shakespeare.

"That is not my kind of theatre. It is trightening to know, particularly when you are young, just how much potential you have for wrecking other people's reputations. That is why I am convinced that the director should be effectively and at the same self-effecing and at the same time as vulnerable as possible." Terry Hands claims that he has no idea when a production is going to be successful. "I

was like an intelligent conversation, without a word or a

gesture wasted, polished and yet taking a full measure of the music's expressive power.

Beerhoven's was a more violent world, and it is apt that the interpretation of his Trio Op70 No 1, "The Ghost", cannot be described in quite the

same terms. The outer move-ments are fast, almost preci-

Although the cello is no longer a poor relation in Mozart's K496 Trio (as it was in Haydn's works in this form),

all three insuments are further emancipated by Beethoven, making, at some points, for considerable difficulties in

effects, and its indirect impact was heightened by the scurry-

ing yet threatening music which came on either side. Quite a lunch hour.

noo cautious, but he rises so impressively to the challenge of representing pirates, Asians and an entire British regiment in the second act, while he torments his master, that I was as won over by his performance

as those in the audience who received his gifts of chocolate.

As the next to last production by Mr Dunlop before he leaves to create a company in New

to create a company in New York, it is good to see this legendary excursion into the commedia dell' arte, a production I had managed to miss everywhere. It sparkles with real invention and re-creates some superb lazzi, those pantomime-like commedia tricks which are now too often relegated to circus chowns.

The delicary of some of the

The delicacy of some of the clowning no doubt accounts for some of the accounts for abandon, but they do it well and with more performances should be firmly in created of the

be firmly in control of the

Carl Tome's set, with lagoon, balconies and terrace, is delightfully twentieth-century; it holds the cleverly updated characters and dialogue in a world that will accommodate moving corrects and an actress.

but I'm afraid I baven't been quite so diligent with German.

"In a way this visit to Vienna and next autumn to the Schiller Theater in Berlin is a sentimental journey. My mother was German, but the fact was kept from me, as you might expect for a child born during the war. I was brought to the lieve the was Swiss. was inside, for the audience to be pleased as well, but at the same time I was frightened to

"And yet it is not at the premiere but three months later that a director really finds a play with his audience. finds a play with his audience. The process is very much like human gestation. You spend three months studying a play with your designer and, if you are lucky, with your leading accors. Then there is the second period, again about three months, involving the whole cast. The total comes up to pine months with that fur-

tragedy, in a way his final play, because the Romances

be there during the process of unwrapping. So now I stand somewhere, maybe in the lighting box, maybe at the buck of the stalls. up to believe she was Swiss, and did not know the truth

whole cast. The total comes up to mine mouths with that further 12 weeks in the theatre, before the public, seeing whether those pieces you have assembled fit into place or whether they all fall apart.

"A few days before we open Coriolamus I don't know whether we have taken the right path or not. A month ago I was much more assured; in-

I was much more assured; in-deed, I felt I knew much more deed, I felt I knew much more about the play. What fescinates me is that this year we are doing the first and last of Shakespeare. It is accepted that the Henry VIs were among his earliest plays and that Coriolanus was his last

# Perlman/Williams

## Paul Griffiths

Put together a great violinist and a great guitarist and you may have an enjoyable evening of music, but you will not have a recital. That was proved on Monday by Itzhak Perlman and John Williams. They offered only two original works for their combination, a sonate each by Paganini and Giuliani, and both of these were grossly unfair to Mr Williams. One knows that Paganini was much pitate, but it was a pleasant surprise to hear both the repeats taken in the former of these for once; it certainly im-proves the overall effect. knows that Paganini was much more interested in the violin than in the guitar, even if he could play both, but I had expected that the guitarist-composer Giuliani would provide something more like equality. He did not Both sonatas presented Mr Perlman with all the plums, and us with the opportunity to marvel. considerable difficulties in ensemble playing. These were all pretty well subdued, however, most especially in the D minor slow movement which earned this work its name, "The Ghost". This was tense, mysterious, though never merely obvious in its atmospheric effects, and its indirect impact

# Queen Elizabeth Hall

soneta as if they contained no difficulties, as if there could be no doubt about the correct bowing or weight to be applied at any point. Sometimes I have found Mr Perlman's Bach too effortlessly beautiful, but here he was serene without being

Mr Williams's choice of solo item was the prelude and fugue in E flat, which he played in D. I am convinced that no guitarist could play this work with greater sensitivity or skill, but I am convinced too that it is not a guitar piece. Music of such elegant construcrion cannot withstand the rhythmic hiccups, the inconsistency of tone and the whispered glissandos that it must inevitably endure on the The programme ended with

hideous arrangements of two songs by Gershwin and passable ones of six by Falla. Here at last Mr Williams was on home ground, though it was Mr Perl-The two players separated ground, though it was Mr Perl-for Bach, but still Mr Perlman had the better deal. He per-formed the Grave and the stances, it seems, guitarists have Fugue from the A minor to play second fiddle.

# Ballet goes below

You had better not let on to the Admiralty that some of their submariners have fallen rather badly for the ballet. It were written in a quite different language.
In this production I am anxious to keep away from extremes. We know that it was is as well that no emergency arose during HMS Dread-nought's last night in port at Salonika. Half the crew, it seemed, were backstage at the seemed, were backstage at the State Theatre, gazing soulfully into mutually adoring eyes. And when some walkers on failed to arrive for Coppella two of her Majesty's sailors were seized by a pressgang, squeezed into rights and sent on stage. Luckily their roles did not involve tripping the light fantastic, although even that might not have daunted men who had cooperated so enthusiastically in a photoadl these associations. Similarly, I am trying to portray Coriolanus through Alan Howard neither as a god nor as a dragon. He is, of course, both: he begins as a saviour and ends as a monster. But we are trying to discover the point at which he changes and so reveal the human being underneath. Contrary to past belief I don't think that Coriolarus is about politics. One of the reasons for casting Alan

men who had cooperated so enthusiasrically in a photographic session on the deck earlier that day.

The big love affair between the Royal Ballet and the Royal Navy began at a staid British Council party when Dreadnought's commander, mesmerized by some admiringly fluttering eyelashes, extended a general invitation to a midnight party on board after the show. I wish you could have seen how nimbly the dancers, the girls in pretty party frocks, he is an actor known for his humanity on srzge. With his help we'll find the man in the middle."
After Terry Hands has linished guiding Coriolanus away from the past excesses of interpretation he goes to the Burgtheater in Vienna to direct Troilus and Cressida. He the girls in pretty party frocks, whizzed up and down upright narrow ladders, insinuated themselves through bulkheads has had a longish association with Paris and the Comédie-Française, where he was the first British director ever to be and mastered the art of manipulating the periscope. ing theatre before. His preparation is a Teach Yourself German book kept by his bed-

Life on tour with the Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet is not all fun. Nobody had warned us that the journey from Teheran to Salonika would take 15 hours door to door, involving three plane journeys, eight coach rides and a great deal of standing or sit-ting about. In compensation, I reckon we have an unbeatable boast to drop into any conversation about unlikely journeys. How many people have you met who flew to Abadan just for a customs check?

Travelling into town at the end of that marathon, the dancers learnt that they could if they wished have access to the theatre the next moraing, a Sunday and their first free day for a fortnight At once day for a fortnight. At once they decided to get up early for a training session before exploring the town and sur-rounding countryside. It's a great life if you don't weaken.

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Getting a company like this on the road is a complex process. Besides the 50 or so dancers there is a roughly equal number of orchestral players and nearly another 30 management and staff including a physiotherapist and on ing a physiotherapist and, on this trip, a bird handler with the performers of the title parts in The Two Pigeons. No wonder the company manager. Christopher Nourse, has to carry a heavy attaché case everywhere he goes all day long.

With its aid he somehow keeps abreast of everybody's movements: advance parties, main party, reinforcements and those who have to leave early. Apparently unflappable, he copes with the emergencies that arise all day, every day, and sees at once the impli-cations of any change of plan. Even the invitation on board Dreadcought had him mentally

Every department has its own problems. In Teheran the

conductor, Colin Metters, sent ahead to ornanize the music, had to fight hard for the promised rehearsal time because the thearre's director wanted to reallocate some of it wanted to reallocate some of it to his own new opera production. Even so, one vital general rehearsal might have been lost at the last minute if the principal conductor, Barry Wordsworth, had not threatened to cancel that night's performance of Giselle.

In Salonika the stage crew, whose work is demanding enough at the best of times, enough at the best of times, found that every single item of scenery and equipment had to be winched up to stage level from the street two floors below, then manoeuvred through a small door. Lili Sobiersiska, the wardrobe mistress was lamenting her new tress, was lamenting her new drying machine. She had carefully chosen a small one that could travel by air, but somebody decided to send it by road instead and it arrived demand.

Somehow, all the crises are resolved and everything comes together punctually at the appointed time every night. The opening performance in The opening performance in Salonika was transmitted live by Greek television and that night the curtain had to be night the curtain had to be held for the news bullerin to finish before Barry Wordsworth could lead his orchestra into a hastily reheated account of the Greek national anthem, obtained by air only that afternoon from Athens here were there are the second from the second for the second from the second because there proved not to be a score available in Macedonia. Presumably no Greek musician would need a score for it

anyway, Paul Findlay, Garden's assistant administrator, found a new role for himself that night, running up and down stairs and through the pass door to coordinate the activities of the cameramen in the auditorium with happenings backstage. He also found time to watch the interviews during the two intervals on a monitor screen and was able to assure us that they came over well, including my improvised account of the Royal Ballet's history, Peter Wright's explanation of his own production and the comments of the dancers on their roles: Marion Tait as Swanilda, Desmond Kelly as Franz and John Auld as Dr Coppelius.

I had not expected to find myself on television but some-how with this company everywithout fuss or argument. That is one of the qualities that make them such good ambassadors for Britain, another being the fact that, however hair-raising the circumstances, wien the curtain goes up the audience sees a performance that is always completely professional but never rourne.
The quality of the dancing I saw and the playing I heard was something to be proud of.

John Percival



Carl Myers, Margaret Barbieri and the Royal Navy

And avery good morning to you-a packet of Gauloises filter please. Don't stock them? Wedon't stock them? Then perhaps we are not a tobacconist. The shop front is perhaps intended to be illusory, a feint, a conundrum? What do we trade in then-armature windings? clerical vestments? phlogiston meters? I see-all other brands. Twenty please. Oh, assorted I think-as long as they're French. DISQUE BLEV

> Gauloises from tobacconists

> > "LOW TO MIDDLE TAR"

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**Football** 



Greenhoffs in doubt: Brian is injured and. . . .

Celtic see

at end of

Every time Kenny Dalgiish scores snother goal for Liverpool the cloud hanging over a part of Glasgow takes on a darker bue. Scotland's bright gift to international football left Celtic with £440,000 in the bank and precious little else. Dalglish's shock transfer to Liverpool in August caused little stir among Celtic's faithful supporters. Jock Stein, the shrewdest of managers, does not believe that football is a one-man band.

works on the preimistic that there is always another oming along—and he has be proved wrong. But life

yet to be proved wrong. But life these days is hard for supporters used to rich pickings. Who would have thought that the club who won the Scottish premier division championship and the Scottish Cup a few months ago should be tolling for points? Yet the team fancied for another European Cup victory have lost six of their nine premier division matches and are second from the bottom.

Torticht these are saled as the

Tonight they are asked to take up the cudgels as Scotland's last candidate in Europe, and few forecasters put them in with more than an even chance against Innabruck, the Austrian champions,

victory on the home front his priority. He has found, like many a good manager before him, that troubles never come singly. He has watched his team hold commanding positions at ball-time, and then slide to fullure. He has been upset by injuries to key players like Alfie Corn, Pat Stanton, Andy Lynch and Damy McGrain, the captain.

Mr Stein has gone into the transfer market to buy Frank Munro, from Wolverhampton Wanderers, who, on his first appearance as captain of the team

last Samrday, somehow managed to be affected by the malaise which has overcome the defence, turning the ball into his own net.

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RUGEY LEACUE: BBC Floodith Competition: First round: Hull v Castleford, postponed after 35min (og. RUGEY UNION: Schools matches: Brighton College 13. Cranbrook 19: Colchestor RGS 45. Woodbridge 0; Felsied 82. Bishop's Stortford 0: Monmouth 24. Crawshaw's Weish XV 24. Northampton GS 7, Rugby 19: Queens. Tauping 16. Slaft XV 40: S. Felsied.

Yesterday's results

Angio-Scottish Cup

have five internationals in Mr Stein has taken his men to the seaside in the hope that a breath of fresh air will reinvigor-

a light

tunnel

# **England's Continental** future rests on 300

Football Correspondent Oporto, Oct 18

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The deteriorating reputation of English football supporters in Europe is again examined tomorrow. Only a small group of Manchester United followers are expected to be here for a European Cup Winners' Cup second round first leg match against Porto, but their behaviour will be watched by a large and critical audience of the game's administrators.

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Since United were suspended from the competition and later reprieved after an appeal after cowd trouble at St Etienue in the last round, both the European authority (Uefa) and the international organizing body (FIFA) have made it clear that their patience is exhausted. Tomorrow the group of some 300 United supporters who have made their way here need to remember their responsibilities to England's football at club and international level. The authorities, both football and civil, are not likely to be lenient again.

A serious outbreak of trouble

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A serious outbreak of trouble would not only endanger United supporters, but possibly lead to the eventual banding of all English supporters on the Condinent or even the suspension of English teams from international and club compeditions. The situation has reached this unhappy soint and will jeopardize England's chances of holding the European Championships in 1980, and their opportunity, as hosts, to pass straight into the final competi-

By Gerald Sindstadt
In the European Cup the chaff
is very quickly blown away. The
16 teams who play the first leg of
their second round ties tought
include four former winners of
the trophy: Liverpool (the
hoders), Ajax, Bentica and Ceitic.
If omens mean anything, Liverpool are favoured by their draw
against Dinamo Dresden.
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Five times in the pest seven years the team that has beaten the East Germans has gone on to win a trophy. Dinamo were stepping stones to the European Cup for Ajex (1971-72), and Bayern Munich (1973-74), to the Fairs Cup for Leeds United (1970-71), and for Liverpool in both their Uefa Cup successes (1972-73, and 1975-76).

Draw favours Liverpool if

omens mean anything

Argentina decide against

extra anti-steroid tests

Rottach-Egern, West Germany, Oct 18.—The opening game of next year's World Cup finals will be played in the River Plate Stadium in Buenos Aires on June 1 at 3 pm (6.0 pm GMT), the World Cup commission chairman, Hermann Neuberger said here.

Mr Neuberger, speaking after the first day of the commission's three-day conference, said yester-day the remainder of the group games would be played at 5,0, 5,30 or 6.0 GMT.

However, other sames featuring the Argentine team would begin at 10.0 GMT. European teams would be given the earlier slots where possible to enable

television coverage to reach the widest possible audience in Europe, he said.

The play-off for third place and the final on June 25 would begin at 6.0 GMT, he said. This would also apply in case of a replay of the final on June 27.

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Mr Neuberger said the draw for the preliminary round groupings would be held in the Theatro San Martin in Buenos Aires on January 14 at 9.0 GMT. His commission would decide in Buenos Aires during the days immediately

tion. The organizing committee are discussing this matter in Zurich tomorrow.

Only about 200 supporters will travel here on official charters but there is reported to be a group of unauthorized spectators, probably numbering less than 100, travelling from the South of England, although the sunny streets here were no noisier than usual when the team arrived. Even so, a small number could be a problem for

two important reasons. Tomorrow's match will be the first Porto have been allowed to hold here in European competitions for almost three years. Their supporters have won a reputation not much better than United's. They were stopped from seeing their team play here for two successive seasons because of their team play here for two successive seasons because of violence, and the Porto officials will be anxious not to allow a confrontation between hot-headed rival supporters leading to another suspension. At least they have arranged to segregate the followers.

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United have beaten the most difficult team in the competition, St Etienne, but Porto, with three Portuguese international players, were good enough to beat Cologne in the first round

United are to be without Pearson, their centre-forward, who is injured, but they have played well without him in other games this season. Brian Greenhoff, the defender, is unlikely to play, also because of injury, and his brother, jimmy, has a feverish cold. Firm decisions on both players will be made tomorrow morning.

course among the substitutes to provide variety in attack if required.

Two other British champion rules play their first leg matches at home. In their first leg matches at home. In their heydry, Celific would not have been too much troubled by Austrian opponents, but now saying near to the

troubled by Austrian opponents, but now, sagging next to the bottom of the premier division, the Scots will be auxious to give themselves at least a couple of goals insurance against SSW Inusbruck. In Belfast Bettega, the scorer of four goals for Italy against Finland, will be in the Juventus team against Glentown. In the Uefa Cup, a competition in which British clubs frequently do well, Aston Villa hope to have 19-year-old striker John Dechan in their side against Gornik Zabrze, of Poland. Dechan, who injured an aukle on Saturday, trained yesterday and, if there is no adverse reaction, the team at Villa Park tonight will be unchanged.—



# his brother, Jimmy, has

Vale sever long link with faithful

Port Vale, who are struggling in the third division, yesterday dismissed their manager, Roy Sproson, The decision was taken

Colin Harper, has been appointed caretaker manager.

Mr Sproson, a one-club man, joined Vale 27 years ago at the age of 17 and played over 300 games before taking over as manager from Gordon Lee there years ago. Mr Sproson took the club to the fifth round in a luctative FA Cup run last season, when they were beaten 3—6 by Aston Villa before a crowd of more than 46,000 at Villa Park. Their share of the gate wiped out their overdraft.

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Arthur McPherson, the club
chairman, refused to say whether
Mr Sproson had been under contract. "We want to place on
record our appreciation of his 27
years of service. We offered him
a job in charge of the youth
policy, but he has declined.

Terry Yorath, the Coventry City
and Wales captain, is to sopear
before a disciplinary committee at
the Football Association's headquarters in London today on a
charge of bringing the game into
disrepute.

charge of bringing the game into disrepute, who led his country to the brink of the World Cup finals, only to be beaten by Scotland, has to explain remarks made to a referee during a league game at Annield on September 10.

Today's fixtures

# servant

Cup successes (1972-73, and 1975-76).

Currently, Dinamo are again leading their domestic champlonship. Saturday's 4—2 victory over Gera Wismut brought their total to 17 volum from nine games. Yesterday their players eased the stiffness of a 20-hour journey with a 90-minute training session in the morning, and a more rigorous hour in the afternoon.

Free from injuries, Dinamo are experiented to all except Boden, the goalkeeper, and Sachse, a forward, are full internationels. Six of the players were in East. Germany's party against Austria last week.

Liverpool's story is very similar, though with a more experienced background. They have qualified for one or 'other of the European competitions every season since 1964-65. Their manager, Bob Paisley, makes the shrewd point that victory in this round of the European Cup can have a helpful psychological effect on a team who do not have to play the next round until March.

Tommy Smith was slightly frombled by a hamstring strain after yesterday's training. Mr Paisley will delay maming his line-Ass Hartford, the Manchester City and Scotland midfield player, faces a three-match bari after compling 20 penalty points. The FA will deal with his case today. George Graham, the Crystal Palace midfield player, will have no further action taken against him over his two dismissals this season. Under new FA rules any player semt off for perassent misconduct is considered to have served his penalty after being suspended for one match. Last season any player semt off for the same reason was suspended for one match and also given 10 disciplinary points.

The Manchester Cross Suspended for Sydney, Oct a former Brit will sail his yas as a member one match and also given 10 southern Cross South

Today's fixtures

EUROPEAN CUP: Second round:
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(7.30); Glentorin v Javentus: Liverpool v Dynamo Dresden (7.30).
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# easily beaten by Zaman

**Barrington** 

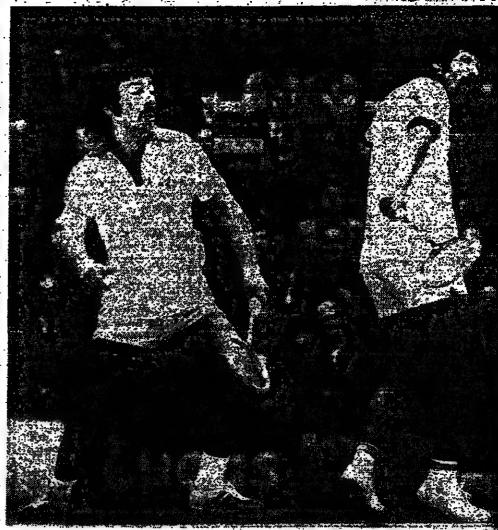
Squash rackets

caman and Monthellah Khan con-tinued Pakistan's domination of the world open squash rackers championship when they won their quarter-final round, matches here tonight. There are now three Pakistanis—Gogi Alauddin being the other—in the semi-finals

Zanian conceded only 11 points in eliminating Jonair Barrington, of Ireland, 9-1, 9-5, 9-5. Mohibulah had few problems in beating Roland Watson of South Africa, 9-4, 9-5, 9-5. They now join the world champion, Geoffrey Hunt, of Australia, in the last four.

four.

Zaman, 25, continually wrongfooted the 3/-year-old Barrington
with clever variations of pace and
length. "I was outplayed. He put



Barrington (left), who said of his opponent, Zaman: "He hit with radar control."

Golf

# Wadkins favourite to win on first S African outing

South Africa's golf showpiece, the £33,000 PGA, starts at the Wanderers, Johannesburg, today with top players from the United States, Britain, Australia and Spain in the field for the £5,000 farst prize.

Lanny Wedkins, the United States whose of the equivalent event in his own country this season and third top money carner belind Tom Watson and Jack Nicklaus, is competing for the first time in South Africa and is clear favourine. Wadkins says he is worned by his recent lack of sections practice, but there is no doubt that the Wanderers course, freshead by the first of the summer rains and lacking in real rough, is ideally suited to his pin-point prowess.

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George Burns, the other top American taking part, has done extremely well since turning pro-fessional and his grouping with Tony jacklin, of Britain, and South Africa's Hugh Balocchi should attract one of the biggest galleries. Tony jacklin, of Britain, and South
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Beforchi finished second in the
European order of merit finis year
and Jacklin is showing signs of
a reform to the form which won
him the United States Open.
Another Englishman in contention
is Peter Dawson, who also made
a Ryder Cup piace this year.
Dawson scored a three under par
of in Mouday's pro-am event at
the Wanderers. Other Britons include Sam Torrance, Noel Hunt,
bas been held at La Moye.

# Heath competes in Southern Cross series

Sydney, Oct 18.—Edward Heath, a former British Prime Minister, will sail his yacht, Morning Cloud, as a member of a European Economic Community team in the Southern Cross series in December, it was amnounced here today. Michel le Bars, general manager of the organizers, the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, said that the club had bent the roles in accepting a three-yacht team from the EEC. "The conditions of the race specify that only countries may enter", he said. West German and French yachts will complete the EEC team.

yachts will complete the BBC team.

The Southern Cross series includes the 630-mile Sydney to Hobart classic which Mr Heath won in 1970 sailing Moraing Cloud. The complete list of races is: December 18, 30-mile race; December 22, 30-mile race; December 22, 30-mile race; December 25, Sydney to Hobart classic.—Reuter.

Fourteen in One Ton Auckland, Oct 18.—Last-minute charter entries by Britain, Canada and the United States have boosted the fleet for the world One Ton Cup series next month to 14 boots, organizers amounced today. The other 11 entries are six New Zealand yachts, four Australian and one-French.—Agence France-Presse. Skiing

# Downhill title Klammer's last target

Mike King and Nick Job.

The best score in the pro-am was recorded by Australia's David Graham, with a 65, which suggests that Graham could add this first prize to his recent Piccadilly. World Matchplay title. Another foreign challenger with prospects is Angel Gallardo, of Spain, winner of the Italian Open, and among the local contingent there are Dale Hayes and Gary Player.

Player will be out to prove to

Player will be out to prove to the home galleries that he is still as good as ever, and young Hayes, winner of the South African PGA for the last three years, is out to make good again in his own country and cast off a signity purnished reputation gained in his quest for fame on the American circuit.

New event in Jersey

Minn, Oct 18.—The Austrian skier, Franz Klammer, said the world downhill title at Garmisch would be his last zerget as an amateur. "If I get the world title I would twen professional to better exploit financial and advertising opportunities allowed to professionals", Klammer said tonight. Klammer also said his humediate goal was the World Cup, an event which he has missed in recent years. He noted, however, that only the downhill title was in his range.

that only the downhill title was in his range.
Klammer said his toughest opponents in the World Cup downhill would be "the Swiss and my teammates". "As far as slalom races are concerned Ingemar Stenmark will be again the favourite. The Italians should be his closest rivals as well as my ceammate, Heidegger," he said.—AP.

Marathon record New York, Oct 18 -- A record 1:

New York, Uct 18.—A record 12 countries will be represented in the New York City maration on Sunday. Chantal Langlace, of France, the women's world record holder in the maration with a time of Zhr 35min, will be among more than 5,000 starters.—UPI.

American football

# England's offer rejected for reasons unknown

By Sydney Friskin

England's offer to stage the tenth European Cup for national club hockey champions has been rejected by the Federation Internationale de Hockey (FIH). The event has been given to Barcelona, who will run it from May 12 to 14 next year.

Colonel Dennis Ragan, the secretary of the Hockey Association, said at a press conference in London yesterday that he knew of no reason why England's application had been refused. One can only assume that the amenities offered by the Real Club de Polo, Barcelone, were more acceptable. They agreed to run the women's European Cup simultaneously. Southgatt, who have won the fittle two years in succession, have been drawn in Pool A where they await the winners of two qualifying rounds. The champion clubs of Switzerland. Finland and Italy have to play off in Switzerland and those of the Soviet Union.

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Stough, who by virtue of being English champions qualify anomalically, are in Pool C. Their opponents will be Entractors and the stough who by virtue of being suggisted that the summers of a qualifying play off between the champion clubs of Yngoslavia, Poland, and Gibralter. Swanses have to play off in Swanses against the club champions, of Sweden and Reland for the right to appear in Pool B.

Price is too high

Cricket

# Gurt in hospital Figueroa stays with dehydration

Colombo, Oct 18.—David Gurr, a member of the visiting Derrick Robbins cricket team, is under observation in a hospital in Colombo suffering from dehydra-

Colombo suffering from dehydration.

He said Gurr, who plays for
Somerset, had lost 21 th since
they left on the rour of SouthEast Asia last month. He was
admitted to hospital last Friday
because he had lost a lot of
emergy and was feeling poofly.

Mr Robbins said doctors were
continuing their tests and be
expected Gurr, who was now
much better; to leave hospital
Mr Robbins has decided to
invite one or two cricketers from Mr. Robbins has decided to invite one or two cricketers from Sri Lanka to join his team on the next tour, possibly to New Zealand. He said that he intended to make a report to Lord's on the progress of cricket in this country.

"I think I can help their cricket by proving to international cricketers in other parts of the world that they have some cricketers of the highest standard", he added.

Sri Lanka has made an application to the International Cricket. Conference (ICC) for membership as a full member to join the elto Test cricket playing countries.

The one-day match between Sri Lanka and D. H. Robbins scheduled to be played here romorrow, is likely to be cancelled because of a waterlogged pitch.—Agence France-Presse and Renter. Baseball

# with Yankees till end of series

New York, Oct 18—The Fork Yankees plumer, Figueros, who was all set to home to Puerto Rico after manager, Billy Martin decided pluch, Mile Torrez, instead of pitch, Mike Torrez, instead of the William in the sixth game of the William in the sixth game of the William Long Ang Dodgers, had a sudden thank heart. Figueroe said that he will be at Yankee Stadium today 10% 5 he

heart. Figueros sand that he we be at Yankee Stadium today the contest.

After Sunday's 10-4 loss to Dodgers, Mr Martin had said figueros would pitch the game but then changed his a and decided on Torrez as startes.

Figueros said I thought a tand decided it would be a move on my part. It would be want to play for the Yanks want to play for the Yanks want to play for the Yanks want to be part of the until the series is over." Figueros has say Yankee Stadium on house but denied that any Yar officials were responsible for change in plans.

Figueros has been increase angry throughout the series at Martin has repeatedly named a pitchers. Figueros has dead with Guidry as the second higgest ner on the Yankee staff this ner on the Yankee staff this

Guidry as the second higgest ner on the Yankee saft this son, but lane in the sasson suffered nerve damage to list index finger. Now it will be right-handed Torrer against right-hander Burt Hooton.

The Yankees lead the begreeven series, 3 games in 5

Rugby Union

# Middlesex give French chance against Surrey

Nigel French, who played for England against the United States Eagles on Saturday, makes his first appearance for Middlesex against Surrey under the Roehampton lights tonight (7 pm). French, who played for East Midlands last season. takes over from the injured Friell, the Middlesex captain last year.

Park's Murphy is at scrum-half in place of his club colleague, Prichard.

Four players will be making their first county championship appearances for Hampshire against Hertfordshire at the United Services Ground, Portsmouth, today. They are Barton, a full back, White (wdm) Smith Park's Murphy is at scrum-half in place of his club colleague, Princhard.

The side shows three other changes from the side which lost to Lancashire in the county final last February. Ralston, normally a cantre or stand-off for Rosslyn Perk, is at full-back in place of Richards. Richards, who emigrated to Austral'a in the summer. Claxton, who missed most of last season, after being sent off against Eastern Counties 12 months ago, returns at prep and Clark hooks in place of the injured Bignell.

Surray, who crashed 31-0 to stern Courtes, two weeks ago, a Kouba, of Old Walcountians, ng vis first appearance, on the Kouba, who has played for Nova, who has played for the county clubs takes over them, who has a knee or in three other forward its Purity, of Burleouins, in first the unavailable sort cross (Lendon Scotter). Fluton who has a to Bartley of Esher

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Grant, of London Scotick

Grant, of London Scottish, makes his first appearance for Warwickshire against Staffordwarmicksoire against Stafford-shire tomorrow, at Coundon Road, Coventry. Grant, a Cambridge University Blue last year, replaces Evans, who has a ligament injury. Brain, the hooker, also misses the game through injury and is re-placed by Bateman.

Oxfordshire make five changes to the side that beat Buckingham-shire for their match against Dorset and Witts at Swindon today. Jackson, the captain, and Mawle are playing for Bedford against Cambridge University, and Cave, Greenbalgh and MacKenzie are dropped. Blant (Abingdon). Warrington (Witney) and Gratwohl (Banbury) make their first appearances.

Bertley of Esher Rendall, a Wasps prop. returns for Buckinghamshire against Berkshire at Marlow, replacing Prancis of Chinnor.

Gibson packs up his troubles and marches towards an historic target

# A milestone beckons at the end of the road

Rugby Correspondent

Michael Gibson, the great Irish midfield player, will be 35 by the time another rugby championship get under way in January, but few, one suspects, would bet against him playing a 15th season for his country and, in the process, becoming the most capped of all international players. Willie John McBride holds the record, with 63 appearances for Ireland, but this will be eclipsed if Gibson plays in the first two Irish matches, against Scotland in Dublin and France in Paris. A new record—such are the pressures at the top these days—might stand for a long, long time. lugby Correspondent for a long, long time.

Germany would be seeded.

He said the World Cup players would undergo the same doping controls by the medicinal commission as in the 1974 championships in West Germany. In the preliminary rounds two players chosen from each team will have to undergo doping tests and the number will rise to three from each team in later rounds. The tests will be made in Buenos Aires University.

Despite recommendations by the medicinal commission, the World Cup commission decided not to apply extra anti-steroid examinations. The reasons given were that the tests had not yet reached a fully satisfactory standard

Mr Neuberger also said that governing bodies in Europe are working to bring Israel into UEFA after its exclusion from the Asian federation. A resolution calling

for the acceptance of Israel's membership would be submitted at the UEFA congress in Isrambul next April, he said. He added that

opposition was expected from Communist East Europe and talks with Eastern member federations were necessary.—Reuter.

for a long, long time.

Gibson would be less than human if he did not have his eyes set on this new landmark, and many might think—athough he resolutely declines to suzges; it himself—that surpassme it would cock a snook at the Lions selectors, who have managed to leave him out of the last six internationals played on tour (four in New Zealand last summer, and two in South Africa in 1974, when he flew out as a replacement).

To be fair, Gibson had a frustrating time with injuries in New Zealand, hurting his back the first time he trained out there,

and struggling thereafter to tained his customary training pro-ochieve a complete range of move-ment. Then he twice damaged a hamstring in the last six weeks of the tour. All these troubles are behind him now. He has main-



Gibson: 'Time to stop when training becomes a chore.'

He is likely, in fact, to be the ultimate referee himself. "All my rugby life I've really set myself a standard. I don't mean that in any arrogant sense, but a player needs to feel a certain level of satisfaction from its own performance. So I hope I'll know when the time comes to retreat."

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For the moment, however, he clearly is relishing the prospect of repelling further challenges from young pretenders. In mid-September the Irish selectors nominated three centres (Gibson, Alastair-McKibbin and Ray Finn) and one stand-off half, Michael Quinn, for a training weekend. Ireland's new coach, Noel Murphy, found Gibson's enthusiasm to be unbounded.

Gibson pays tribute to "Roly"
Meates who, after coaching ireland for the past two seasons, will
be in charge of Irish Universities
on their tour of New Zealand next
summer. "I have never", Gibson
remarks, "seen anyone more diffigent in preparation, or more
wholehearted".

The fact is, though, that I reland have lost nine out of 10 matches in the past two years, and Gibson is looking forward to seeing the effect of Murphy in his new role.

Olympic Games

# IOC plans for extending solidarity programme

Lausanne, Oct 18.—Olympic Olympic movement Lord officials yesterday approved a first step towards sharing our millions of dollars from television rights for helping amateur sport around the world. A new commission tet up by Lord Killanin, president of the international Olympic Committee (IOC), recommended a world mission in Mexico City in mitted to the fail soldarity mission in Mexico City in mission in Mexico City in mission in Mexico City in March, and then to the an session of the IOC in Americant to each of the 136 Olympic Committees.

2. Subsidies to cover 50 per cent of the living costs of each team in Olympic Village at the summer and winter Games.

3. The establishment of regional funds to help Olympic sports in cach of the five continents.

The new plan is an extension of the IOC's solidarity programme, Olympic Courses and scholarships in sports in trated on providing coaching courses and scholarships in sports administration in the developing courses.

Marcello Garroni, of Italy, who directs the scheme unpaid from an office in Rome, said nearly sim one third of the relevision reset in the sport of the funds are to fine for the relevision reset in the sport of the solidarity to greatest need. For example In other in the Cames and the rect in the funds are to fine foot the relevision reset in the funds are to fine foot the relevision reset in the funds are to fine foot the relevision reset in the funds are to fine foot the relevision reset in the foot the relevision reset in the funds are to fine foot the relevision reset in the funds are to fine foot the relevision reset in the funds are to fine foot the relevision reset in the funds are to fine foot the relevision reset in the foot the relevision of the relevisio

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# Edinburgh hoping for 1982 championships

Ey Cliff Temple
Athletics Correspondent
Four countries including Britann have applied to stage the 1982 European athletics championships, and they will not have to wait much longer to find our which is to be successful. A decision will be made at a meeting of the European Athletic Association in Soville on November 4, at which each candidate will be allowed 10 minutes to present their case.

Introducing the glossy brochure proclaiming the delights of the British nomination, Edinburgh, at a press conference in London yesterday. Robert Stinson. the honorary secretary of the British Amateur Athletics Board, said: "We have a good chance of setting the championships. We have a lot going for us, but I am not underestimating the strength of the opposition."

The other candidates are Athens. Lille and Munich, and while all have their own extractions, each nation concerned hes staged major events quite recently. Greece had the 1969 European championships at Athens, and as there have been only two championships since then it seems too soon for this event to return there. France staged the 1975 European Cup linal in Nice, while West Germany has held the 1975 European Cup linal in Nice, wille West Germany has held the 1975 European Cup linal in Nice, wille West Germany has held the 1975 European Cup linal in Nice, wille West Germany has held the inaugural world championships in 1983.

Britain has never staged, or even applied to stage, the Buropean championships but has shown that Edioburgh can successfully cater for major events with the 1970 Commonwealth Games and the 1973 European Cupfinals held at Mendowbank Stadium. There are those who would have preferred to see the Crystal Palace national sports centre being put forward as the British candidate, but as Mr Stinson pointed out yesterday, both Meadowbank and Crystal Palace have their pros and cons. In any case, it is too late for that debate to be resumed now. Meadowbank was selected as the candidate by the BAAB, on a majority vote. candidate by the BAAB, on a majority rote.

For the City of Edinburgh, Councillor Brian Meek said at yesterday's conference that further developments were planned for Meadowbank and that with temporary scating the studium would be able to hold 30,000 spectators. Edinburgh Corporation was budgeting over the next five years for a possible shortfall on the championships of up to £500,000, but the feeling was that there would be a considerable number of indirect benefits to the city if the championships were staged there.

The European championships, now returned to their four-yearly cycle, will next be staged in Prague from August 29 to September 3, 1978. est the inaugural world cham-ionships in 1982.

Commonwealth Games

# Organizers expecting full support from Africa

Fears of a repeat of an African object of next year's Common-tealth Games, in Edmonton, anada, were partly dispelled in countries. But he did not believe this would be a stumbling block to African participation at Edmonton.

The Cames organising comultee, said he believed that the charmedonchine would have 160 per control only four African nations, Taparred that African countries rould be upset if any country penly violated the Glenezgies greenent made this year by Commonwealth Ministers to discourage porting links with South Africa. It was because New Zealand had layed rugby with South Africa at the Olympic Games in Moncal last year were badly hit by a African walk-out. Dr Van Vlict ild that the question of an all ars rugby match, held in Previa and supported by some New realand players, had been ruised that African countries

to African participation at Edmonton.

Prior to his visit to Africa, Games officials had heard from only four African nations, Tapzanis, Lesotho, Nigeris and Ghana. Now Kenya had joined the acceptances, taking the total to 27 out of a possible 48 nations. Of the other African countries, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Borswana and Mauridus are expected to give favourable answers in the next few weeks and Zambia's reply had alrady been posted.

Dr Vlier said that the African countries were likely to enter between three and five per cent more competitors than the last Games at Christchurch, New Zealand, in 1974.

questrianism

# **Miss Prior-Palmer back** it scene of her triumph

Pamela Mocgregor-Morris Prior-Palmer, tained her European title at righley last month, returns to e scene of her triumph in 1975 the ill-fated Badminton winder, Wideawake, to ride Village ssip for David Kingsley at the sekelo three-day event from tober 20 to 23. A total of 14 dish dides are some to the itish riders are going to this spular event in the Netherlands, e others being Mr and Mrs iristopher Collins with Centurion d Skydiver. Mrs Comerford th Cheal Escort, Jane Cooper th Bert, Jonathan McIrvine with agains, Julien Seaman with aster Question. Mrs Tanya ewart with Power Game. Colin ares with Island Monarch, andrick Wiegersma, with Proud id. Jean Wright-Gibbins with errymaker, Lorus Sutherland ith Greco, Sally Bowley with her dworth winner, Squirrel II and rs Fions Relve, with Copper Ecr. MICHAING MATER Harvey Smith with his 16-year-

old son, Robert, has been competing with four other Britons in Leetwarden, Harvey, with Gras and Spoky and his son with Royal Rufus and Truman, Harvey goes on to compete, riding Olympic Star and Graffid, accompanied by David Broome and Caroline Bradley, at Palermo, which starts today and runs until October 23.

David Broome, Harvey and Robert Smith, Miss Bradley, Deborah Johnsey, Sally Mapleson, Graham Fletcher, Mark Phillips and Michael Saywell all go on to Amsterdam from October 27, to October 30, and while Broome and others to be appropriet October 30, and while Broome and others to be announced compete in Teheran during the first week in November. Allss Mapleson and five order riders will compete in Montiller. Individuals are also travelling to Vienna, Bertin, Bordeaux, Brussels, two more Dutch shows and Paris between now and the end of the year, so the show jumping season is by no means over, even though it is at an end at home.

Table tennis

England's young

team a class

below Chinese

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#### Powers knows he nust avoid Morrison's right

Morrison's right

Des Morrison, a tail Jamaican om Bedford, aims to bridge a sur-year gap when he meets of row vacant British light wetter-eight title at York Hall, Bethnal reen tonight.

Morrison originally won the title 1 1973. The last man to hold it as Dave Green, who is from he same stable. Vic Andreett, owers's manager, is also a prefections holder.

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Morrison lost the title to Perfection of the control of a crowd of about 15,000 at the vast and chilly capital gymnasium on the outskirts of Peking.

Karen Witt, aged 16, of Reading, teamed up with 13-year-old Melody women's victory when they beat I Sou Ying and Chang Kang Mei 23-21, 21-16 in a doubles match. England's other win came in a men's doubles encounter when Robert Portion, of London, and Douglas Johnson, of Birmingham, beat Chen Sing Hua and Lou Shou Hus beat and the injury opt him out of boxing for 12 iourths. He won his comeback is right hand and the injury opt him out of boxing for 12 iourths. He won his comeback is tight hand and the injury opt him out of boxing for 12 iourths. He won his comeback is tight hand and the injury opt him out of boxing for 12 iourths. He won his comeback is tight hand and the injury opt him out of boxing for 12 iourths. He won his comeback is right hand and the injury opt him out of boxing for 12 iourths. He won his comeback is right hand and the injury opt him out of boxing for 12 iourths. He won his comeback is right hand and the injury opt him out of boxing for 12 iourths. He won his comeback is right hand and the injury of him of the perfect of the best they outgar hand he injury in the him of the perfect of the perfect of the perfect o

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Racing

# Fighting talk from Major Thompson's camp

By Michael Phillips
Racing Correspondent
There will be eight races at Sandown Park today because both the Granby Stakes and the Dorking Stakes had to be divided yesterday. Fulke Johnson-Houghton's two-year-olds have been running well this autumn and there is ground for thinking that he could saddle the winner of the first division of the Granby Stakes and the second division of the Dorking Stakes.

The horses in question are Heir Presumptive and Kelly's Corner. They will both be ridden by Lester Piggott, who rode them at Lingfield Park a fortnight ago when they were last seen. Heir Presumptive ran on strongly to win his race that day, but Kelly's Corner was frustrated by Aberader, Being beaten two lengths by that colt was not a bad performance, though, and I am inclined to think that Kelly's Corner could be good enough to beat Irish Noble, Kemon, Man of

am inclined to think that Kelly's Corner could be good enough to beat Irish Noble, Kemon, Man of France, and Zoro this time.
Charles, JEB Stuart, Sum Prince and Lady Lindsey look like being the four that Heir Presumptive has to beat. If Lady Lindsey is to be a threat to Heir Presumptive over seven furlongs she will have to be ridden with far greater restraint than she has been in the past over shorter distances. Half an hour later the second division of the Granby Stakes may be won by Acolyte, who was division of the Granby Stakes may be won by Acolyte, who was hampered badly by So Proper at Lingfield Park. So Proper was subsequently disqualified, and Acolyte awarded third place. Water Ballet and Mecarillo, the others involved in the finish that day, are all useful and Acolyte is preferred now to Cherry Picking. Playboy Bookmakers Limited are the Sponsors of the day's most riaynoy bookmasers limited are the sponsors of the day's most valuable prize. This could be won by Region, who will be meeting Colonel's Boy on 4lb better terms than when he was beaten two lengths by him at Goodwood last month.

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A better field has stood its ground for the Trafalgar Bandicap. Bright Decision, Blyth's Folly, Rockeater and Peerless Prince have all been penalized for winning their last race and Danish King, Celtic Pleasure and Danish King, Celtic Pleasure and Picatina have all run well recently. Against that backcloth it may seem a bit odd to plump for a borse who ran badly in his last race, but I am tempted to go out on a limb and prefer Major Thompson on this occasion.

His last performance at Ascot when she finished fourm in the Coruwallis Stakes.

Now that Geoffrey Lewis has decided not to ride again this season because he is still being troubled by the injury that he sustained 10 days ago when he fell while riding in Germany, most of Bruce Hobbs's remaining runners will be ridden by Geoffrey Baxter, who did such a good job deputzing for Lewis on Grey Baron at Newmarket last week.

Today Hobbs and Baxter appear to have a sound chance of winning two races, with Crested Grebe hardest to win the Heather Maiden Stakes for Hobbs on Grvinard, because he was harried right up month.

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His last performance at Ascot



The Goldstone (right) beating Finite in Sandown's Rookery

was too had to be true and I know that his trainer. Gavin Pritchard-Gordon, is keen to prove the point. At Ascot, Major Thompson ran much too freely for his own good. Before that he won at Doncaster, only to lose the race subsequently in the stewards' room for infringing the rules. The Oxsbort Nursery ought to be won by Miss Kensington, always assuming that she runs anywhere near as well as she did at Ascot when she finished fourth in the Cornwallis Stakes.

Now that Geoffrey Lewis has

to the line by Piggott on Swing Alone, and Piggott is notoriously difficult to beat in those circum-

brilliant treble by winning the Rookery Handicap on The Goldstone and the Wey Nursery as well on Hans Brinker and thus take his tally for the season to take his tally for the season to 57. Bill Wightman, who trains The Goldstone, was another who was full of praise for the way that Baxter is riding at present. Hans Brinker was Hobbs's 61st winner of the season, which betters his previous best total by three. previous best total by three.

Henry Candy is another trainer currently enjoying his best season. Moonlight Rag became his 32nd winner this year when he just managed to pip Country Fair to the post in the Coombe Handicap. Moonlight Rag has been a constant galloping companion this season of Assured, who won the Cesarewitch for the stable at Newmarket last Saturday.

# Walwyn expects to be well in the picture

races fill up the canvas of next season's classic picture. In the past few years the Dewhurst Stakes has tended to be the race which has drawn the boldest strokes across this canvas. Last Friday's impressive victor, Try My Best, is unlikely to be dislodged from his position as favourite for the 2,000 Guineas. But a great deal will be learnt from the second running of the £20,000 William Hill Futurity Stakes at Doncaster on Saturday. In existence since 1961 and known first as the Timeform and then as the Observer Gold Cup, no winner of this race has gone on to capture a classic since High Top took the 2,000 Guineas in 1972. But before that Vaguely Noble, Ribocco and Noblesse had been winners who covered themselves with glory as three-year-olds. winners who covered themselves with glory as three-year-olds.

When Hills took over the sponsorship last year, they had the good fortune to win it with their own horse, Sporting Yankee. Their only likely candicate this time, Hell's Treble, mained by Peter Walwyn, has been rerouted to Newbury for tomorrow's Horris Hill Stakes as the ground at Doncaster is considered too firm for Relkino's half brother. But Walwyn still has a first rate chance of landing this rich prize with Secretariat's son, Dactylographer, who created such a favourable impression when racing away from Valour at Ascot.

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away from Valour at Ascot.

As the season draws to a close, it is becoming clear that again Walwan possesses strength in depth in his two-year-clost. The Middle Park Stakes winner, Formidable, Camden Town and Dactylographer are but three of his colts with classic potential. Try My Best obviously dominates the scene at present but as Walwan by seem overloady communities the scene at present, but as Walwyn put it yesterday, " If Try My Best is by far and away O'Brien's best two-year-old, then I must feel mildly hopeful about my prospects

for next season."

Lester Piggort's mount, Home Run, was installed favourite at 5 to 2 by the sponsors at the four-day stage of declarations yester-day when there were 14 acceptors. They then go 100 to 30 Dectylographer, 8 to 1 Hawailan Sound, Paddy Prendergast's challenger Laurel Tree, and the François Boutin-trained Orange Marmalade, a good winner in France an. the property of Alan Clore, the son of Hill's chalrman, Sir Charles Clore. The other Irish trider. Dermot Weld's Curragh winner, Valley Forge, is a 10 to 1 chance. Julio Mariner stands at 12 to 1.

Home Run stamped himself as the certain favourine for this race when beating Dactylographer by five lengths at Ascot in September. Jeremy Tee's colt recorded a fast time that afternoon, but so did Dactylographer in his subsequent victory. Whether Waluyn's colt has improved enough to be a match for the favourite is any-body's gness.

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"Dactylographer is a shell of
a horse at present", the trainer
told me. "He's a galloper rather
than a quickener, and he'll be
well suited by a mile". Another
interesting acceptor is Rose Bowl's
half brother, He de Bourbon.
Trained, like Rose Bowl, by Fulke
Johnson, Houghton and sired by
Nijinsky, He de Bourbon made a
promising first appearance when promising first appearance when fourth behind Home Run in the

fourth behind Home Run in the same race at Ascot.

One price that does not make sense is the 66 to 1 offered against Moon Sammy. Last week at Newmarker Jereniy Hindley's two-year-old finished just over four and a half lengths behind Try My Best. That run was a dramatic improvement on his previous showing at Lingfield Fark and as Try My Best is top quoted at 5 to 2 for the Guineas, it is totally filogical that Moon Sammy stands at his present price for Saturday's race.

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The Futurity rather overshadows Newbury's featured event, the same afternoon, the £10,000 St. Simon Stakes. Run over one mile and a haif, this group three race for three-year-olds and upwards has attracted 12 acceptors, of which the most notable are Norfolk Air, Ovac, Hot Grove, Smuggler, Lucent and Saros.

There is a quiet card for decision at Redcar's final meeting this afternoon. Michael Stoute's comfortable Newmarket scorer, Socials, has only

at Redicar's final meeting this afternoon. Michael Stoute's comfortable Newmarket scorer, Sodala, has only Cavarina to fear in the Ruswarp Stakes, limmy Etherington's consistent four-year-old filly, Pay Roll, is high in the weights after her four victories this season but her game effort when chasing home Monday's Leicester winner, Jimmy the Singer, at Newmarket, makes her difficult to oppose in the Redcar Autumn Handicap. In the Egton Stakes it should be close between Country Walk, a creditable third to Santala at Ayr, and All Rounder, who raced on the slower ground on the stands ralls when occupying the same position behind So Gifted and Gala Boy at Newcastle, Country Walk, bred by Move Off's owner, William Barker, is just preferred. official scratchings Normber Handkap Sukes, Doccather Findlen, All engagements (dead); Solution, Scaler Warbler, The Dodger, Dating

# **Impressive** victory for Clear

French Racing Correspondent Paris, Oct 18

Clear Picture was impressive when landing the Prix des Reservoirs at Longchamp this afternoon and the fully may be sent by her trainer, François Boutin, to contest next year's 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket. At the post the daughter of Polyfolo was two and with Twilight Hour a neck away. and Avallaneds For much of this mile event

the lead was shared by Availance always well up on Johe Strene, but Clear Picture and Rilasa were kept fockeys. Praise took up the running from Availaneda—two furlories from home and shortly afterwards was challenged by Clear Picture racing up the centre of the course. Inside the final furlong Clear Picture dominated her opponents and Praise held off the fast finishing. Twitight Hour and Rilasa to hold

second position. Orange Marmalade is the only French contender for next Saturday's William Hill Futurity Stakes at Doncaster. Philippe Paquet will ride the colt and the Jockey will be accompanied to England by Tony Murray, who rides Hawaiian Sound for Barry Hills.

Boutin also said today that Mouseigneur had received are invitation to the Washington DC international at Laurel Park on November 5 after his victory in last Sunday's Prix du Conseil de Paris. The colt's presence will depend on his physical condition.

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COO- Quantock Express, 3-11-5 West Partisan, 11-11-5 Wakley Coxmore Sweaters, 1-11-0 O'Nell 5 Falton, 4-11-0 ... Williams Gay Sesson, 4-11-0 ... Carroll

2.30 STUDD CHASE (Handicap: £1,167; 2m)
21-1 ireland's Owen. 8-13-1
22-2 Cruiscin Lan. 10-10-17 Saunders
1-2-2 Cruiscin Lan. 10-10-17 Saunders
11-8 Ireland's Owen. 13-8 Cruiscin
Lan. 3-1 The Clerk, 13-1 March Rite. 3.5 E, C. BURTON HURDLE

(Handicap: £1,245: 3m)

3-71 Lacson, 3-11-1 ... Dickinson
13-0 Ousky, 3-11-0 ... Walkinson
21-0 Warrenbayne Prince, 7-10-10
10-1 Hemon, 10-10-10 ... Atkins
10-3 Eric Stuart, 3-10-9 ... Atkins
10-1 Seldom Dajunted, 8-10-4 Diacker
13-3 Pergusa, 5-10-1 ... Williams
-021 Matsukare, 5-10-1 ... Hobbs
10-4 Eric Stuart, 7-2 Lacson, 9-2
Pergusa, 11-3 Matsukare, 10-1 Warrenbayne, Prince, Ousky, 11-1 Seldom
Daunted, 16-1 Remon, 20-1 Tropin.

2.0 BEHRENS HURDLE (Div 3.40 W. C. CRAVEN CHASE (Handicap: £1,476: 2\m) Corrioghol, 11-12-0 Watkinson Graigue Homeo, 9-11-13, Waight Star Dyker, 7-11-9 Floyd Vido, 6-10-11 Webber John's Knapp, 9-10-3 C. Smith 11-1 Vide, 3-1 Star Drker, 14-1 John's

> (Handicap: £842: 3m 1f)
> 211 Toddy Bear B. 10-11-6
> Mr Saunders 00-p Brave Chap, 7-10-5 Mr Saunders Mr W. Brisbourne 7 15p Weish Dresser, 6-10-5 Mr Henderson 1-6 Treddy Brar II. 11-2 Welsh Dresser, 8-1 Brave Chap. 4.45 BEHRENS HURDLE (Div II: Novices: £706: 2m 200yd)

2-2009d | 2-2009 SELECTIONS: 2.0 Baronal 2.30 Iroland's Owen, 3,5 Larson, 3,40 Vido. 4.15 Teddy Bear II 4,45 Marshall.

# Hexham NH programme

1.45 SUNNISIDE HURDLE (August 1997) 1.45 SUNNISIDE HURDLE (CAUCHER) 1.00 P. Mangan (CAUCHER) 1.0 1-7 Wol-A-Lad. 3-1 Pirate Gold. 10-1 Highland Jig. 20-1 Director. 2.15 LANGLEY CHASE (Handicap: £735: 3m)
1-00 Srown Barman, 5-11-2 Fauthors
10p Sparkle Again, 11-10-5 Lamb
11 Little Swift, 7-10-0 Dickson
Evens Little Swift, 6-4 Brown Barmeh. 5-1 Sparkle Again. (Handicap: £666: 2m)

3.45 BEACON HURDLE (Div II: Novices: E306: 2m)
1-00 Satalta, 6-11-5 ... Mr Jewitt 7
00-2 Irish Morn. 4-11-0 ... Limb
00-7 Melmerby, 4-11-0 ... Dickman
34 Newgate, 4-11-0 ... J. O'Nelli
10-11 Irish Morn. 2-1 Newgate,
4-1 Satalla, 20-1 Melmerby. 2.45 BEACON BURDLE (Div 4.15 THREEPWOOD CHASE I: Novices: £306: 2m)

Novices: £306: 2m)

Rydal Mount, 4-11-10

Flame Bird, 6-11-5 . 6. Grey

Coo. Misc Normandy, 3-11-5 . 6. Grey

Coo. Bnowdrift, 6-11-5 . C. Thaker

Dough Micsummur Chait, 4-11-1 . C.Nelli

1-6 Rydal Mount, 1-2 Midsummer

Chai, 8-1 Snowdrift, 10-1 Flame Bird, 12-1 Miss Normandy, 20-1 Misby Ford.

3.15 PERCY BEWICKE CHASE

(Handican: £666: 2m) (Handicap: £666: 2m)

223 Wylam Boy, 8-11-3 . Faulkner

0-21 Hali a Sixpence, 12-10-7

Maj Saitlle 5

EELECTIONS: 1.45 Wet-A-Lad. 2.19

Brown Barman . 2.45 Rydal Woomt.

3 13 Half a Sixpence. 3.43 Irish Morn.

Redcar selections

By Our Racing Staff
2.15 Pontylay. 2.45 Sofala. 3.15 Pay Roll. 3.45 Country Walk. 4.15
La Creperie. 4.45 StVANLINBAR is specially recommended.
By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.15 Star of Wonder. 2.45 Sofala. 3.45 Great Appeal. 4.15 La

Results at Lanark vesterday

Kass of Living, br g, by Kibenka—
Rising Prices 5.8-2 | Nebelia |
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Rising Prices 5.8-2 |
Radame Decay Reighter 11-1 |
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Radame Decay Rate |
Radame TOTE: Wm. 27p; places, 11n, 23n, 13p; dual forecast, 51.33. W. Suphenson, at Royston, 11, hd, Aritus did not run. ald not run.

2.15, 2.47, MURDOSTOUN STAKES

1.2-y-o malden filres; 2537; 51;
Makira, b f, by Hardicantie—Sans
Sahris B-11 J, Lynch (10-11 lav) 1
Acraela, ... G, Duffield (6-1) 2
Royal Deal ... A, Bos Reid (5-1) 2
Royal Deal ... A, Bos Reid (5-1) 2
Royal Deal ... A, Bos Reid (5-1) 3
ALSO RAN; 4:1 Mahe Boach and

10-17 Mar Canaday 4-26; 11-1 Hock

10-17 Mar Canaday 4-26; 11-1 Hock

10-17 Mar Canaday 1-26; 150; 35-1

TOTE, Win, 1'n; claces, 150, 51-3.

579; dual forecast, 750, B, Hanbury, 3t Newbarket, Nk, 51. 3.15 (3.17) BRAIDWOOD HAND/CAP (2-y-0" 9715 71) Mariata Game, b. C. by Donbie-U.

Jav.—Honaria R-3 P. young 13-21 1

Ouere of India J. Bicasdate 112-11 2

Double Bill. . . . S. Jarvis 18-11 2

ALSO RAN 3-1 Inv Gal Boy Jun 1-1-1-1

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Thirty Bilass 12-2 Winter Section 1-1-1

About 25-1 Lindbrick Lass 9 Ran.

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Alton Lass forward 1-2-0. Less 150, 700, 170; dual forward 1-2-0. Less 150, 700, at Middiehant. St. 21, 05. E. Waymes, at Middiehant.

ALSO RAN: 33-1 His'n Hors (441), Spiendid Lines, 5 ran. TOTE: Win, 15p, forecast, 27p, T. (3raig, 3) Dunbar, '-1, 12t, Gipsy Martanick did not run, The winner was bought in for 1,150 guiness. 4.15 (4.16) SYMINGTON HANDICAP (2866: 1m) Mayhem, b s. by Maystronk—
Amaconda, 18-13
Amaconda, 18-14
Ochil Hills Starf K Loason (7-1) 2
Str Destror ... T lves (15-2) 3
ALSO RAN: 8-1 Hangseng. Two
Rolls 14th River Peticelli 7
Company 18-1 Marhy Maryr, 20-1 Just
Tempest 11 ran. TOTE: Win, 35p; places, 45p, 12p, 28p; dual forecast, 87p, M. Camacho, at Tadcaster, St. 31. Rifle Grigade, b. c. by High Ton Lady H.B. L. S. High Ton Lady H.B. L. S. High Ton Lady H.B. L. S. High Ton A.B. L. S. High Ton J. S. L. S

#### Sandown Park programme 1.30 GRANBY STAKES (Div I: 2-y-o: £1,240: 7f)



5-1 Acolyte, 3-1 16-1 others 2.30 DORKING STAKES (Div I : 2-y-o : £1,112 : 1m) 032 Alfaboy, G. Harwood, 9-0 .... O August Moon, P. Walwyn, 9-U ... 000 Easty Mick, R. Hannon 9-0 .... O Caribrator, Misa A. Sinchin, U.O. 



4.10 OXSHOTT HANDICAP (2-y-o: £1,333: 5f) 4.10 OXSHOTT HANDICAP (2-y-o: £1,333: 55)

5:11 330000 Transers Secker (D). Done Bruith: 9-0 ... E. Eidin 2
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G. Starkey 1
J. Lynch 10
M. Thomas 4
B. Taylor 15
Middeton 5 12
H. Carson 15
B. Ruse 11
B. Jugo 7
N. Howe 7 9
Ballanine 5 8
J-1 Ruser Bacon.

4.40 FINAL STAKES (£1,251 : 12m) 4.40 FINAL SIARES (21,231:12m)
601 2-00021 Flame Tree (D). B. Hobbs. 5-0-3
565 102230 Hallodri (D), J. Hindley. 1-8-12
604 3-6000 Eche Summit (D). H. Cecil. 5-8-8
607 00-4030 Tierra Fuego, C. Brittein, 1-8-8
607 00-4030 Tierra Fuego, C. Brittein, 1-8-8
607 0 Lacrimolly. S. Matthews, 1-8-1
610 00000 Sassis Watch (D). I. Balding. 5-8-0
611 000000 Sassis Matthews, 1-8-1
612 Flame Tree, 5-1 Hallodri, 1-1 Night Watch, 5-1 Tierra Fue Sunualt, 55-1 Lacrimolly. Stasher,

Sandown Park selections

By Our Racing Correspondent
1.30 Heir Presumptive. 2.0 Acolyte. 2.30 Crested Grebe. 3.5 Region.
3.35 Major Thompson. 4.10 Miss Kensington. 4.40 Flame Trec. 5.10 Kelly's Corner.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
1.30 J.E.B. Stuart. 2.0 Unexpected. 2.30 Crested Grebe. 3.5 Sorebelle.
3.35 Major Thompson. 4.10 Miss Kensington. 4.49 Flame Tree. 5.10
Irish Noble.

#### Redcar programme 2.15 REDCAR OCTOBER HANDICAP (3-y-o: £553: 1jm)



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2.25 (2.18) WREAKE STAKES (3-y-c)

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Rots

ALSO RAN: 9-2 Highland Bug.
Levil Levil (44h) 15-2 Bugshilty
9-1 Unusual, 33-1 Royal Kashmir, 8

run, TOTE: Wh. 449: PIECOS. 169, 149.
159: dual foreast, 679. M: Wrags.
159: dual foreast, 679. M: Wrags.
150: dual foreast, 679. M: 50: dual fore 

Sandown Park 2.0 (2.4) MEATHER STAKES (2-y-s maidens): 5977; 581.

Grainerd, 5 c, by Amber Rama—
Cambus O'Mey (1, 8115), 9-0

Swing Aleas, S. Bester (4.1) 2

Bandido F. Morty (10-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 3-1 fav Zaharoff, 4-1

Chuseni, 12-1 Bols Pers, Fryths Start, 6-1

Chuseni, 12-1 Bols Pers, Fryths Start, 16-1

Workshop, 26-1 Berges 14h1, 53-1

Et Ta Bruto, Free Drop, Cacile Affair, Go Ahead, Eghie, Nould, Sam Bounet, 18-70.

TOTE: Win, S6p; places, 20p, 17p, 36p; dant fureatt, 51-51. E. Hobbs, at Newmarked, Sh hd, 21. Junit (2-98ecc.)

2.30 (2.31) MITTER STAKES (1-y-c Filles: C319; Im).

Swordblade 4G. Drinkwater, 5-11. B. Troper (2-98ecc.)

2.30 (2.31) MITTER STAKES (1-y-c Filles: C319; Im).

Schriften 18-15 fav; 1

Derriether 1 2.0 (2.4) HEATHER STAKES (2-y-o maidens: \$977: 5f), S.S (S.S. ROOKERY HANDICAP 3.35 (3.38) COOMBE 4.46 (4.41) WEY HANDIGAP 12-y-0 Hans Brinker, ch. c. bs DikeFinal Orders (Mrs.). Bricker).

Discreet. G. Starkey 7-1.

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River Are ... R. Fox 3-1.

ALSO RAN: 3-1 fay The Adrianatar (4th). 6-1 Dosas. LaC Barter. 8-1.

Kadaal. 12-1 Precision. Starker. 8-1.

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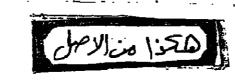
Bring Starker. 10-1. Inch. 11.

Total Countries of Coldatone and Overlook, El-LaG. TREBLE: So Call.

Overlook, El-LaG. TREBLE: So Call.

TOTE DOUBLE: The Goldatone and Overlook, El-LaG. TREBLE: So Call.

True, meconique. Ras and Santa Ericker. 2598.10. JACKPOT: Not Sunday. Custanteed pool. 23,000 at Santawar Park Loday.



# Court of Appeal

# New dictionary must not use 'Oxford' in title

Chancellor, Masters and to the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Scholars of the University of Oxford v Pergamon Press Ltd and Another

to the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, who operated through the Oxford University Press. The and Another Before Lord Denning, Master of

the Rolls, Lord Justice Geoffrey Lane and Lord Justice Eveleigh The use of the word "Oxford" in conjunction with the word "dictionary" in the title of a book might cause irreparable damage to the owners of the copyright and goodwill in the series of the Oxford dictionaries published by the Oxford University Press for the University of Oxford. "The value of the name is almost beyond measure", and to allow its use pending the trial of a passing off action could not be compensated for in money if the university should succeed at the

The Court of Appeal so held in allowing an interlocutory appeal by the University of Oxford from an order of Mr Justice Goulding on October 13 and in granting them an interim injunction restraining Pergamon Press Ltd. of Headington Oxford, and A. restraining Pergamon Press Ltd. of Headington, Oxford, and A. Wheaton & Co Ltd., a subsidiary, until after the triad of a proposed action, from passing off or attempting to pass off or enabling others to pass off Pergamon's Dictionary of Perfect Spelling as and for one of the plaintiffs' dictionaries by the use in the title of the word "Oxford" in conjunction with the word "dictionary" or from otherwise representing, contrary to the fact, that their dictionary was associated or connected with the plaintiffs or any of the dictionaries published by them.

by them.

Mr M. Burke-Gaffney, QC, and
Mr. John Mummery for the
plaintiffs; Mr Michael Ogden,
QC, and Mr Roydon Thomas for The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that the Oxford English Dictionary was beyond doubt the greatest dictionary in the English language. The 12-volume edition was first published in 1928. There

was first published in 1928. There had been many variable of it—
the Concise Oxford, the Pocket, the Little, the Shorter, the School, the Riusrated, and the Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary of Current English. That family of dictionaries had a world-wide requisition: the goodworld-wide reputation; the good-will of the dictionaries and the property in the name belonged

the Oxford University Press, The university owned the copyright and goodwill in the series.

The value of the name was almost beyond measure. The Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary of Current English—the latest—had sold to Nigeria in

This year it came to the notice of the university authorides that Pergamon Press were bringing out a book entitled the Pergamon Oxford Dictionary of Perfect Spelling, by Miss Christine Maxwell daughter of the Percent well, daughter of Mr Robert Maxwell. It showed how to spell some common English words. One might think at first sight that it had little to do with Oxford and much more to do with Pergamon Press—a well-known and highly reputed organization. But inside the book it appeared that Per-gamon Press had their registered gamon Press had their registered office at Headington Hill Hall, Oxford; and Miss Maxwell's preface said how she gained experience in an Oxford middle school with students learning English as a foreign language. That would seem to be the connexion, not with the University of Oxford, but with Oxford and Oxfordshire, claimed for the book.

a year or two about 330,000

front of the word 'Oxford' and the series was established on that basis".

His Lordship was not sure that after all this time it would be right to put on the university any agreement of that kind, but even at that time the university would not have been able to complain unless there was some ground for thinking that there was a passing off.

From that time Pergamon Press had a language series with the word "Oxford" in small letters on the inside of the publication, and also in advertisements in some booksellers' catalogues. They said that they had got a colour of title to that see of the part produced in the cyanimid case (at p406), "Where other factors appear to be evenly balanced it is a coungoodwill by acquiring a prior user in the words "Pergamon Oxford" and should not be deprived of using them because they had got a colour of title to that use.

None of that evidence impress

that use.

None of that evidence impressed his Lordship. None of those usages was in relation to the title of their book on the outside and the use made would not mislead or confuse any possible purchaser in the least; whereas the front cover of the present book, produced almost in the type one was used to in the Oxford dictionaries, seemed to be calculated—though maybe not intentional—to That would seem to be the connection, not with the University of Oxford, but with Oxford and Oxfordshire, claimed for the book.

When faced with a request and an action to stop them publishing on the ground that it would confuse people by representing the dictionary as if it were one of the Oxford group, Pergamon Press relied on "prior user" of "prior publication". It appeared that in 1961 there was an announcement in a publishing paper that they were establishing a Russian language division and proposing to issue a series of Pergamon Oxford Russian books.

Some of the higher officers of the OUP were a little anxious at that time. One wrote a minute to another saying: "Is there anything we can do to stop this, because it seems to me that a Pergamon Oxford dictionary is the located extension?" The judge had thought that a significant point, and Mr Maxwell had said on affidavit that at the time it had been agreed that the OUP would withdraw their objection if "we added the word "Pergamon" in That source of damage could not be calculated at alt; but if Perga-

not done before, the only effect of the interlocutory injunction in the event of his succeeding at the trial is to postpode the date at which he is able to embark on a course of action which he has not previously found it necessary to undertake". That seemed to apply exactly to the present case. The university were entitled to have their reputation and goodwill preserved by an injunction restraining the publication of the new Pergamon Oxford dictionary until the trial of the action. The appeal should be allowed.

LORD JUSTICE GEOFFREY LANE, agreeing, said that as to the balance of convenience, if there was no sinjunction and the plaintiffs succeeded at the trial, what were the difficulties of compensating them in damages? They would be enormous. By that time a large number of books would be in circulation. How did any court assess the loss of good will in thise circumstances?

Moreover, how would it be possible to assess the amount to which the plaintiffs would be entitled for the fact that the defendants would have been using their good will in order the better to sell their book in the various countries of the world? It seemed at least arguable that in those circumstances, were the plaintiffs to succeed, they would have surfered irreparable damage.

Lord Justice Eveleigh agreed with both judgments.

Leave to appeal was refused.

Solicitors: Field, Fisher & Martineau; Leavis Silkin & Partners.

# **Asserting** the right to life without a label

Christopher Leach religion, if any?

I believe that all religions began with one fact, and one guest column

We are not alone in the world. We share our time with a million other living things: million other living things: whales, roses, nightingales, tigers and ants. They move through their own time, keeping pace with us, falling back, or going beyond us. They live as part of the fabric of the world: they are not the background to our activities. They exist in their own right, for the time they are here. Living instinctively, their life is a perpetual day, because they do not

petual day, because they do not know they are going to die. And we, having named themwhale, rose, nightingale, tiger and ant—think we have them It is the same with the labels

we give to men.
What we do with our lives depends upon our allegiances. If we are Communists, we are directed a certain way. If we are Christians, another. What we believe, sets our course. But to be kibelled is to be restric-ted. All froms of government, all religious creeds, are flakes of straw on a river. Try fixing a label to a river.

English, American, Russian into place, we know how to deal with them.

An application form asks me

manding a label. What is my need. The fact was the appalling realization that everything died. Think of the shock of that discovery to the first think-ing man with his bud of a brain, less than half conscious than we. The loved one does not stir. and he who remains lifts his eyes to the cold spinning of the stars. And places a god in those windy spaces. Thus came the need: to give thanks that he still lived, while others fell about him.

I do not believe in a personal God. I do not believe we live after death. We are part of nature, and whales and roses and nightingales de, and ascend to no body sea or eventating to no holy sea or everlasting garden: They die, hate or soon, because their time has come: and we are no different. All the religious of the world are mocked by the hard white smile of the skull. Consciousness has told us, we alone among creation, that we must one day die —but who would exchange that reality for the merely instinctive life? Death is the salt to life, and makes life bearable and beautiful. And so: Atheist? Yet still the pen will not descend.

It is because I refuse to be confined by a label. The word Atheist is a honourable one. It speaks of storcism, of a choice

into place, we know accept with them.

An application form asks me to state my profession. I have published 12 books: I am a poet. I teach art: teacher or artist? The shorthand of bureaucracy demands a label. Profession: Renaissance Man!

The same form requests that I state my religion. The pen remains proised.

I favour Atheist, considering Agnostic two weak to win either.

But the pen still remains possion. But the pen still remains perhaps no one hears—so the beyond even perhaps the si

artist says what they cannot line, came and for a second know: that their, and our, only or so glowed, and then was time is now, and no day lasts doused. It was, of course, as it artist says what they cannot line, came and for a second know: that their, and our, only or so glowed, and then was under the says of course, as it forever. Men are commentators on the action—that is their function: they like to explain the world to their liking, they are at one with everything the to label. The rest of nature needs no commentary, mail at your shoulder; and no explanation. It is untroubled then you are back to a casual by importance, or guilt, or homesoun.

by ignorance, or guilt, or homespun-mmortality; or names. Awarene. So: Pagan? "God "in:

by ignorance, or guilt, or immortality; or names.
So: Pagan?
Getting nearer now. But there are times in a life when one becomes aware of an ashe that is at once dedicious, and yet something more than pleasure tinged with melancholy: something almost bordering on a silent shout. For me it comes leave one area alive with leave one area alive with Mystery boundless. Religion: None.

I look at the next question: Nature of Visit—be specific. Would that I could.

my young son was far behind me, and saw a line of popiars against a darkening skyline. And that old sense of something beyond the popiars, beyond even perhaps the sky-

# Car ownership form must be returned-or else

Before Lord Widgery, Lord Chief Justice, Mr Justice Cantley and Mr Justice Peter Pain. [Judgments delivered October 13]

Any person who is served with a form by the police requiring details of the ownership of a car in connexion with an alleged fixed penalty offence must complete and return the form. If he does not do so he commits an offence and is liable to a fine of £100—even though he has never had anything to do with the car and the police though he has never had anything to do with the car and the police made a mistake in sending him the form. When prosecuting such a person for failing to complete the form the police do not have to prove that they had reasonable grounds for believing that he had anything to do with the car as owner or otherwise,

The Divisional Court, Mr Justice Peter Pain dissenting.

Justice Peter Pain dissenting, allowed a police appeal from the dismissal by Oxford justices of an

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Exhibition

Information charging Philip Kevin
Wray with contravening section
1(7) of the Road Traffic Act 1574.
The charge was that "he being
a person on whom a notice under
section 1(6) had been served and
the fixed penalty therein not having been paid within the appropriate period, finited without
reasonable accuse to comply with
the notice by furnishing a statutory statement of ownership".

There was no exidence before

There was no evidence before the justices to show that Mr Wray was the owner of a car in respect of which a fixed penalty had been

allegedly incutred.

Suction 1, which applies to unpaid fixed pensity notices for paid fixed penaity notices for parking offences, provides: "(2) ...(a) for the purposes of the institution of proceedings in respect of the alleged offence against any person as being the owner of the vehicle at the rele-tant time, and (b) in any pro-ceedings in respect of the alleged

offence brought against any person as being the owner of the vehicle at the relevant time, it shall be conclusively presumed ... that he was the driver of the vehicle at that time. ... "Section 1(3) provides that the presumption shall not apply unless a notice under section 1(6) has been served within a certain time, and section 1(4) provides that the presumption shall not apply in relation to the person on whom the section 1(5) notice is served if he was not the owner at the relevant time and furnishes a stationy statement of ownership to that effect in compliance with the notice.

Section 1(5) provides that the

Section 1(5) provides that the notice shall be in a prescribed form, give particulars of the allegad offence and fixed penalty and shall provide that, unless the fixed penalty is paid before the appropriate period, the person on whom the notice is served "(a) is required ... to furnish ... a statutory statement of ownership ... and (b) is invited ... to furnish ... a statutory statement of facts "... Section 1(7) provides: "If, in

of facts."

Section 1(7) provides: "If, in any case where—(a) a notice under subsection (6)... has been served on any person, and (b) the fixed penalty... is not peld within the appropriate period, the person so served fails without reasonable excuse to comply with the notice by furnishing a statutory state. so served rates without reasonable excuse to comply with the notice by furnishing a statutory statement of ownership, he shall be liable . . . to a fine not exceeding £100 ".

Miss Ann Goddard for Mr George Redges, the police prosecu-tor. The defendant did not appear and was not represented.

The LORD CHIEF JUSTICE said The LORD CHIEF JUSTICE said that until recently responsibility for a car's behaviour rested on the driver and gave rise to problems, particularly in regard to parking offences. Although it was relatively easy to discover the owner, it could be difficult for the police to ascertain who was the driver. The owner was made responsible by section 1(2) of the 1974 Act.

1974 Act.

Such a provision was not to find its way into an English statute without making exceptions, reservations and qualifications. Section 1(3) provided for service of a notice on the proposed owner-defendant for him to know exactly what was brewing. Section 1(4) catered for the situation where the notice was served on someone who was not the owner and where a mistake had been made, and provided that such a person receiving such a notice could relieve himself of any further risk by returning the form, indicating on it that he was not the owner at the relevant time.

Under section 1(6) there was a clear obligation on the person served, if he was not paying the fixed penalty, to find up the form and send it back. When that was done it would doubtless be filuminating to the police in cases where they had serious difficulty in discovering the driver.

It had been anticipated, or experience had shown, that where a notice was served and the recipient had to fill up and return a form the public did not always cooperate with zeal. For good reason or bad Parliament had thought it right to impose a sention on any person who received the section 1(6) notice and did not comply with it. The sanction was provided by section 1(7). The defendant had been served with a notice relating to a fixed penalty for a car which had parked in Broad Street, Oxford, for longer than two hours. He received a section 1(6) notice but did not complete it or pay the fine. The police, rather than prosecuse him for the parking offence, charged him with an offence under section 1(7)—doubtless for good reason.

The justices, in dismissing the information, thought that there had to be evidence to connect the car in some way with the recipient of the notice, but on appeal it was not suggested that that was necessary. The question debated was whether the police could proceed ander section 1(7) without being able to show, when the matter came before the court, that they had reasonable grounds

tion to generation. the matter came before the court, that they had reasonable grounds for thinking that the person who was chosen to receive the section 1(6) notice really was the owner. It was said that any other roading created a very strange situa-It was said that any other reading created a very strange situation because if one took the words "any person" in section 1(7) to mean any person it followed that a police officer wishing to indulge himself in a little sport might send a notice to someone whom he knew had nothing to do with the car and thereby put the recipient under the obligation of filling up the notice and paying the fine of £100 if that was not done.

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Put that way it looked filly, but one had to get it into perspective and bear in mind that that kind of nonsense would follow only if a police officer served a norica which he knew would be of no use to him, if in fact it was served on someone who was not the owner, His Lordship could not see that happening to any objectionable degree and could well believe that Parliament had in mind that to insert in the legislation that a police officer must have reasonable grounds for suspecting that the recipient of the nodce was the owner would create the kind of obstacle which had caused the breath test legislation to have such a stormy passage since it was passed 10 years ago.

The real question was what the statutory words meant. Did the Act require the police to have reasonable grounds for suspecting that the recipient was the owner? It would be rewriting the Act to insert those words. Believing as his Lordship did that it might well have been the intention of Parliament to avoid complications. their tables. as his Lordship did that it might well have been the intention of Parliament to avoid complications, he thought that the justices had been misled and taken a view of section 1(7) which was not open to them. The case should be remitted to the justices to proceed in the light of the court's judgment.

MR JUSTICE CANTLEY, agree-ing, said that the terms of section 1 were explicit. He reached his conclusion without any personal satisfaction. It was not difficult to visualize inevitable blunders when a person in no way concerned with the car would be required to make a return in the prescribed form. The natural and common reaction of an ordinary person was to ignore a form when he regarded the whole thing as a blunder and nothing to do with him. One would at least assume that the police would never com-mit the impertinence of requiring a person, who might be wholly innocent, to forward the document without the assistance of a pre-MR JUSTICE PETER PAIN,

MR JUSTICE PETER PAIN, dissenting, said that the words in section 1(7) had to be read in context, and the notice had to be served on any person "as being the owner of the vehicle". Section 1(7) did not confer on the police the right to serve a section 1(5) notice on the world at large. A necessary ingredient of a prosecution under section 1(7) was proof that the notice had been served on a person whom the sorved on a person whom the police had reasonable grounds for believing was the pwner of the rehicle, whether or not the grounds were mistaken.

# are not enough

Brian Alderson on the pitfalls of parent power

When the history of Parent Power comes to be written a sizable chapter about half-way through will have to be devoted to the Federation of Children's Book Groups. Formed 10 years ago this month, the federation has played a lively part in showing parents that there is more to children's books than Ladybirds bought at the corner shop, or battered copies of The Swiss Family Robinson given our as Sunday School prizes and banded down from genera-

The federation has chosen to subvert this routine attitude by encouraging energetic activity in individual localities. Where one or two parents are gathered together prepared to cam-paign for improved facilities in their area a Children's Book Group is formed. Families in Chester, perhaps, or Dunblane, suddenly find meetings are an-nounced to discuss books in the home. Local booksellers and librarians become aware that new or different demands are being made on their expertise. Teachers discover that parents begin to take a more precise interest in what goes on in school beyond merely worry-ing about the size of classes or children still learn

Commended by the Bullock Committee in its report on the teaching of reading (" we have been impressed by their enterprise") the federation may well feel a glow of self-satisfaction on its tenth birthday. For although much goes on in its various constituencies without a lot of publicity the organization extrine. tion sustains a national identity through its newsletter, through a common interest in Books for Your Children—"a magazine for parents — and through news published in its Year Books, which comes our in time for its which comes out in time for its annual conference. (This year's conference is planned for Nov-ember 25 and 26.).

By way of further publicity this year, though, and by way of earning some much needed cash, the federation has also been invited by a leading pub-lisher of children's books to issue its own anthology: Stories fishe its own anthology: Stories
For Cluldren, chosen by parents
for reading woud, selected by
members of the federation and
edited by Anne Wood (Hodder
& Stoughton, £2.95 hardback
and £1.50 paper). This has been
planned as a highly democratic
production—two years having
been taken to assemble suggesbeen taken to assemble sugges-tions from various book groups and to errive at a final selection that might be commended as "friendly and approachable" to families with one or more child-ren of school age in them. Each chosen story is prefaced by a "dedication" to the book group that worked on it, and by a catchy introduction and a recommendation of similar "follow-up" stories.

Both in the book and in the modest ballyhoo that attended its publication, much play was made with the strictly parental nature of the production. Unlike the work of outsiders, loosely described as "profes-sionals", this was to be a work by and for parents-its effectiveness guaranteed by practical experience more securely then was ever washing machine or flame proof nightshirt.

however, that democracy and an samest sense of purpose are not summatic recipes for sucnot automatic recipes for suc-cess. The good intentions of Stories for Children shine brightly. One cannot help wish-ing it well, if only because royalties from it are much needed by the federation's treasury. And yer, in all bousty, it can hardly be celled an inspiration to the persentinan inspiration to the perent-in-the-street. Its production and illustration are dull to the point

of tedium (symbolized in a cover picture by Charles Keeping in which a mother and two children appear to be on their way to a funeral), while the lecklustre selection of stories brings once more to mind the being a greyhound designed by two best complete

stories in the book, Kevin Crossley Holland's The Green Children and Philippa Pearce's In the Middle of the Night do not have the impact of their original sening—the first a pic-ture book illustrated by Mar-garet Gordon (Macmillan), the second a beautifully organized collection of short stories, What the Neighbours Did, illustrated by Faith Jacques (Kestrel; Puffin). And of the remaining 11 items seven may broadly be categorized as snip-pets, or "tasters"—extracts from longer books of very variable quality. At best, as with the bit from Ted Hughes's The from Man, you get four-and-a-half pages of thrills, but you then have the frustrating pros-pect of buying, begging or borrowing a copy of the com-plete work to find out how the story ends

Story ends.

Now if this is the best that parents can do, I'm afraid there must be something to be said for the professionals after all. Nobody would dispute, I suppose, that James Reeves, say, or Charles Causley are professional men-of-letters (leaving aside that they may also have been professional teachers—or even perhaps parents) and yet anthologies produced by them brilliantly succeed at the job which Stories for Children has set itself. I can think of few

happier collections for porents to use with children than James Reeves's A Golden Land (Kcstrel; Puffin); and in antholo-gies like Dawn and Dusk (Hodder), or The Puffin Book of Magic Verse, Charles Caus-ley shows how poetry too can be as "friendly and approach-able"—and exciting—as stories. Even at a commercial level Stories for Children is beaten

at its own game. As publishers I imagine that the Hamlyn Publishing Group are professionally dedicated to gleaning as high a reward on capital investment as possible, but their recently reissued fat, glossy, plum-puddingish Wonder Book of Stories and Poems (400 pages for £3.95) is likely to be vastly more inspiring to parents looking for ideas than the federation's "official" antho-

The book's editor, Eric Duthie, exploits snippetry with manic abandon (better, in the circustances, than genteel restraint). There are four pages from David Copperfield (illustrated by "Phiz" and Will Nickless); there are five pages from It is an unfortunate charac-teristic of the making of books, by a weird pickle of pictures;



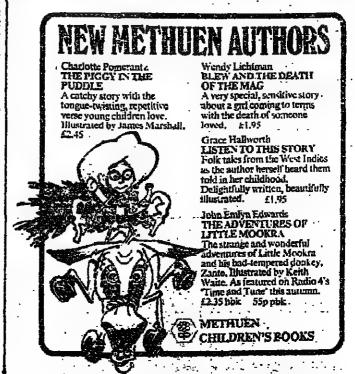
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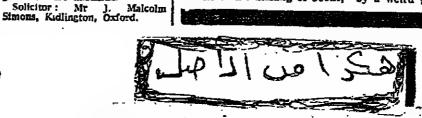
Copper Mountains by Paul Biegel—one of the

there are even-God forbidlive ill-chosen stanzas from Gray's Elegy. But at the same enough among the 113 items of the contents to provide some reader satisfaction-not least stories like Arthur Ransome's Sult, or poems like Eliot's Rum Tum Tugger. If the Federation of Children's Book Groups are really seeking to impress "the thousands of new families just children (four issues a year, starting on their exploration of children's books", then a bit more of the literary profession-

alism of the great editors and the swashbuckling verve of Messrs Hamlyn would have stood them in good stead. Brian Alderson

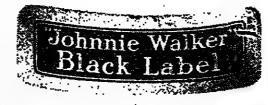
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# Making the unions work to the public's rule book

When I took issue against the quiries to establish facts when view adopted by my colleagues these were in dispute. Under on the Royal Commission on this scheme, Mr Ward of Grantrade unions that British indus-trial relations should continue allowed to prevent action to to remain largely "outside the law", I did not foresee the full extent of the malign influence which this view would exercise on our industrial politics dur-

ing the succeeding 10 years.

In my Note of Reservation at the end of the Royal Commission's report, I argued against the majority view on general grounds. My argument was that "the deliberate was that "the deliberate abstention of the law from the activities of mighty subjects tends to diminish the liberty of the ordinary citizen and to place his welfare at risk. If organizations are powerful enough to act the bully then very special grounds are necessary to justify the decision not to subject their beha-viour to legal rules" (page

More specifically, I proposed that the new body which we recommended should be set up, the Industrial Relations Commission, should be armed with considerable independent judicial authority. The with considerable independent judicial authority. The majority view, which was so influential in the subsequent period, envisaged the function of this body as being essentially to inquire into disputes, publicize findings, and to advise the minister whenever he asked it to do so. I wanted the power of this body to be the power of this body to be independent in the sense that it would not have to wait upon the political say-so of the government of the day.

It would be constantly on the look out for instances where there appeared to be an exercise of arbitrary power to the detriment of public welfare, by employers as well as by organizations of employees, and it would be charged with the duty to call mon those the duty to call upon those concerned to justify their actions in such cases. It would have the normal judicial authority to compel the presence of individuals and to conduct in-

establish the wishes of his employees about their preferred form of representation of their collective interests.

One of the obligations which was to be placed upon all employers was to "bargain in good faith" with representatives of any substantial body of their workpeople. American practice has shown that it is not at all difficult to develop a number of clear rules and indicators which can be used to define in highly practicable terms what "good faith" terms what "good faith" means in the bargaining context. On the other side, whether the workpeople did or did not desire to bargain with the employer and whom they wished to have to represent them would be for the judicial body to determine on the basis

of a vote by those concerned.

It was here that I discovered that I was up against not merely opposition but some outrage on the part of the average trade union official who came before the Royal Commission. For what followed from my scheme was that when there was a dispute be-tween competing would-be representatives of the workers—a jurisdictional dispute of the kind that quite often casues serious inconvenlence to the public, as well as occasional personal distress to some of the individuals directly involved—there would be a regular procedure under the supervision of a public agency, to determine by demo-cratic means the wishes of each of the main groups of employees concerned.

It seemed to be of no avail to point out to the trade union leaders that they derived their claim to be the legitimate bar-gainers in any dispute solely from the fact that they were believed to be genuinely ropre-



Police on the picket lines at Grunwick: should the unions be subject to special laws?

workers for whom they pur-ported to speak. If that legitimacy was in doubt, why should an employer be placed under an obligation to negotiate with them? Simply they wanted no truck with obligations. Yet unions in other countries seemed to find no difficulty with this notion—indeed exploited it quite frequently with considerable considerable

It is a commonplace of American trade union prac-American trade umon practice; the obligation of the employer to negotiate in good faith, matched by the obligation on trade umons to show, when challenged, that they ruly represent a substantial number of those in any given category of workers in a drant, for whom they demand the right to bargain. I cannot, in fact, think of any country amongst the advanced outling amongst the advanced indus-trial states of Western Europe and North Acerica where the notion of reciprocal obligations of employers and employees, backed by ultimate judicial sanctions on both sides, is seriously

advantage to themselves.

Here we have as a typical device designed to evade recourse to a judicial process arrangements of the peculiar shabbiness of the "Bridlington Agreement". This is the TUC inter-union treaty by which the established fiefs of trade union power impede any shift of membership, whatever the wishes of the individuals concerned, from one union to another. It is an arrangement with which an old style Ruswith which an old style kussian landowner with serfs attached to his domain, of the kind who figures in Gogol's Deal Souls, would have felt himself at home.

That Bridlington is on the whole managed in practice without impraises the president of the control of

without imposing persistent bers of trade unions—this after all being Britain and not Czarist Russia-does not effect the principle of the thing. I find it strange, and by no means creditable, that the antagonism of British trade union leaders towards anything smacking of the judicial in industrial relations. tions is so extreme that they have been ready to defend this

over groups of workers, rejecting out of hand any device which would occasionally, on demand, put the representative claims of particular trade unions to some objective test.

The offence of trade unions

vated by the spread of closed shop agreements with employers. Employers were to some degree a form of countervailing power which could, in certain cases, be used to limit some of the more extravagang inter-union disputes about membership and juris-diction. But the closed shop itself is a secondary exacerbar-ing factor. The main issue is the fierce resistance of tradi-tional British unions to almost any form of pubic accountability, treating themselves as if they were a kind of sumpomous political enclave in

I wonder, however, whether some union leaders, at any rate, may not by now be having second thoughts about the

would have been able to secure the right to bargain for his members at Grunwick without the tedium as well as the nastiness of sustained and interif there had been in existence a legal code laying down the obligations of employers to parley with the accredited representatives of a substantial body of workers in any indus-trial or commercial enterprise.

In the long run there is no way of arriving at that result, and holding on to it securely, unless the trade unions in turn are willing to accept corresponding obligations which are which a midenendant indical examination. It is an illusion that the refusal of this kind of reciprocity does in practice put the behaviour of British trade unions. "outside the law". There is in fact a lot of law which is applied to the conduct of industrial disputes, and a law of police discretion. and a lot of police discretion, too, in matters like picketing. A number of unions may, as a result of the experiences of the mid-1970s, be coming to

predictable, to get away from what seemed to me "the vagaries of judge-made law" the surprising twists and turns that emerge out of the individ-ual interpretations by judges of the rights and obligations between employers and

those directly concerned. The second point is that rules governing industrial relations need frequently to be updated, to keep them adapted to changes in technology, in indus-

trial organization, and in the artitudes of people at work.

I suggested back in 1968 in my "Note of Reservation" that in order to achieve this to accommodate the requirements of our contemporary society in different areas, for continuous rule making. (Industrial relations is not by any means the only subject which needs this treatment.) The subsequent history of Heath's and Wilson's attempts at big once-for-all pieces of labour legislation has reinforced the

argument. that it is engaged in a decisive piece of law-making, designed to last for a quarter of a century, allots a large block of precious parliamentary time to precious parliamentary time to pushing its Bill through, and invests its credit as a party in the business of visibly getting its way—then the occasion is likely to be seized to introduce all manner of ideological goodles into the package. The temptation on such an occa-sion to make it a large and dramatic package becomes almost irresistible.

Yet what is really required start on the business of recom-

kind that I proposed in the and organized employees, with Royal Commission are twofold. a systematic annual review of the first is to make the applitude ways in which the rule cation of our laws more governing, the relations by governing the relations by tween the two sides are work-ing out in practice. The jo-cannot be done efficiently i plenary sessions of Parliamen They are, for one thing, to inflexible and, for another, to time consuming for the pupose. Indeed they are hor ever reluctant the maditions employees—and put in their ever reluctant the maditions place legislation drafted with a degree of clarity which makes are to admit it—a thoroughl it readily comprehensible to clumsy instrument for dealing with a number of importar contemporary problems.

What we need in order to keep our rules on industric relations up to date is a power ful all party committee of Pa. liament, with the prestige one of the important commitees of the US Congress, whic." hammers out the party, and to modify its procedures so as the factional, compromise before proposals for changes i before proposals for changes in the law get to the floor of the House of Commons. It would be open to an individual backbencher to delay the passage of a Bill coming up from the committee. But the conventions of debate could be adapted, as they have been in the US Congress, to allow piece of legislation which he been thoroughly examined an argued over in this way to through, on most occasion -

effectiviely on the nod.
One of our urgent needs to find some way of avoiding series of big, set piece parhimentary encounters on industrial relations law during the late 1970s and early 1980; bits of law, as well as pieces o discretionary regulation, whice will have to be formulated in an experimental way, and there reformulated in the light or practice, and probably updated several times over during the

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# Bernard Levin

society.

# From the end of the world to a beautiful beginning-again

some years, and had no plans for a visit until Michael Rencliffe's two articles on the Council of Europe exhibition, Trends of the Twenties, appeared on The Times Arts page. After the first, my feet began to itch; after the second, there was nothing for it but to go. As he explained, the "official" exhibition, itself divided into four parts, contained in three venues. was surrounded by a vast penumbra of ancillary shows put on in public and private galleries throughout the city. I could fir in only two d'a haif days there, and I can assure you that seeing considerably more than 4,000 exhibits in that time is even harder on the feet than on the eyeballs, and it is hard indeed on those, (And in view of the fact that the principal caralogue weighed five and a half pounds, the crook of the arm didn't exactly get off scot-free, either.)

And yet you will note that the exhaustion was ell physical;

gigartic and exhaustive retrospective survey of years which were so traumatic in themselves and so hideously tragic in what they led to should be so unfraught for the spectator who sees them with postwar eyes. The Weimar Republic had its squalid side, its maggots bel neath the skim, and such artists as George Grosz, Onto Dix and Rudolf Schlichter hammered away at the corruption and sel-fishness until the stomech fairly heaved at the sight of them: It had its febrile aspect too and went whirling to utter destruction as the Venetian Republic went dancing to its fall; and, of course, the shadow of the swastika loomed ever darker as night fell.

And so it is easy to conclude that die Weltgeschichte ist das Weltgericht: because Weimar ended in Hitler, Weimer was responsible for Hitler, or at the very least Weimar made Hitler inevitable. But the lesson I drew

more invigoraced as the hours of looking went on. And that was my first surprise: that this eigentic and exhaustive retro pamphlets and manifestos is that it was not so. What, for me, lit up the walls most vividly was the outpouring of truly creative jois de vivre. It was not just a matter of high spirits, though they were certainly in tions of the principal exhibition was entirely devoted to Dada, from which it was impossible to emerge without realising-what I, at least, had never fully grasped before—how positive Dada was, and how much fun); towards the light, and if only it had been possible to turn stampeding horses heads in the same direction, the world is not mere rhetoric : of course no amount of context would make Grosz or Käthe Kollwitz seem anything but savage (though in the latter case with a fatally corrupting sentimen-tality), and the directly political exhibition running parallel to the main offerings was the prosecution's case against Weimar. But the most uncanny revaluations took place for me as I threaded my way among such didacticisms; Magritte

ceased to be sinister, Max Ernst made me smile, de Chirico became salonfāhig, the cienched fists on the KPD election-posters reminded even me

what intally convinced me of this was the sub-division of Trends of the Twenties from which I had expected least; the architectural section, cumbersomely sub-titled From the futuristic to the functional City—Planning and Building in Europe 1913-1933. For me, this was an extraordinary revelation: was an extraordinary revelation; after all, any society must tell the truth about itself in what t builds, for pictures may be painted for a minority, and ignored even by them, but the houses in which people live are cannot for long or in any but the most trivial and peripheral senses cease to be rooted in the soil of the society's true

renitetetural section, to the peril of my remaining time table, and I do not believe I could have been mistaken in what I saw in it: it was health. The houses and public buildings, the designs and models it is the decigns and models (it is almost a truism of any archi-tectural exhibition that the most fascinating things in it are the ones that never got built, and that is even more true of the rejected designs in competitions) gave off a tingling sense of virality and creativeness that was exciting not just
sesthetically bur also in the
social rense. There was hardly
a house or office-block in it of
which I did not feel that it
would have been good to live

Communism. The art of the Weimar Republic was alive; and that is the long and the short of it.

What finally convinced me or work in it: the Daily Express building, which I have always admired anyway, positively glowed on its wall, so fresh and arresting did it seem in its pro-

Of course the whole thing was steeped in die Weltgeschichte; the portraits alone, spread among the various exhibitions, would have made my visit a haunting experience. Here was Edith Sitwell, suddenly it was Bertolt Brecht, anon came Rosa Luxemburg; and of course as the shadows lengthened to wards the end, there was, in at delight, the staring eyes no joke at all. (The Nazis' own propaganda was to be seen in the left's version of the era, the left's version of the era, and I must say that it was ex-traordinarily powerful; one poster, bearing the rubric "Hirler builds", had a most sign, a skyscraper that, when you looked closely, became a

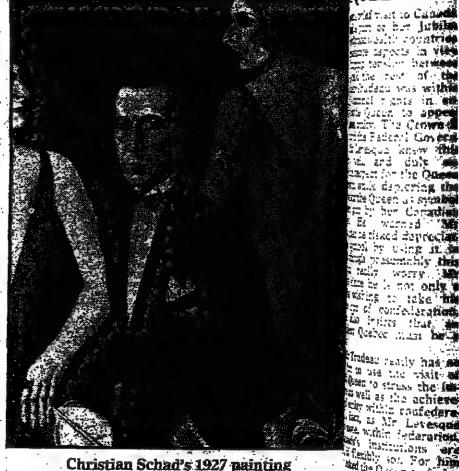
towering swastika.)
I did not think it was even narcissistic (except for the self-portraits, flattering without exception); to be sure, the art and design of the twenties had no large horizons, but it seemed to me to be largely free of the narrower concerns of, for instance, our own day. The make anyone smile; yet even the decade's pessimism was vivid and clear, and the work Leger, Mondrian, Duchamp Schwitters and of course Mic van der Rohe (that giant stature grows still higher inthis survey) was full of wit, charm and good temper. Of which artists today could you

Mondrian, Duchamp

I staggered out of the last exhausted yet charged with the power of all the explosive energy I had absorbed from these glittering and vibrans walls. Still, some kind of antidote was required, if I was ever to be able to sleep again And of course I found it at the opera, and of course in I had inst had, conducted at pace not so much killing as ridiculous, and composed images so violent in their effect on the senses, even though the effect was ultimately creative, not destructive, Karl Böhm con-ducting Cosi Fan Tutte made a literally perfect ending, and when I rose next morning m catch my dawn plane, I was filled with an almost miraculous peace. For Mozart provided the one good thing missing from the exhibitions: certainty.
"Come scoglio", sings Flordiligi; "like a rock". True, the rock crumbles in Act II, but its core of love is untouched, and that core was just what the twenties did not have. For two and a half days I gazed upon the sight of the world coming to an end; and then for three. hours I heard it being created.

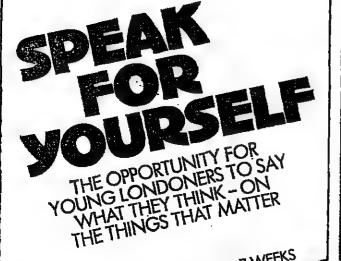
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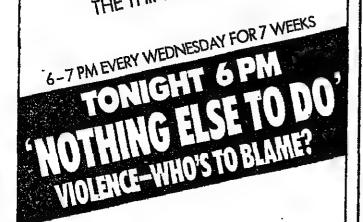
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# Baby Paul on the trail of the Incas

of the terrible truth that there

was a time when a good man

might be a follower of Soviet

You would think that a baby would be as much use on an archaeological expedition to the high Andes as a hippopota-mus on the Tour de France. However, Paul Kendall, aged 14 months, returned to London and gave a press conference yesterday about his last three months digging for the ancient Incas in Peru.

His mother is leading the British expedition to the large Baby Paul, in blue excavation rompers and accompanied by a pretty Peruvian nanny he

picked up in Cuzco, made goo goo noises and dribbled over a porsherd that looked a bit like digestive biscuit. His mother interpreted The expedition was a success.

Inca history is being redis-covered on the ground instead of from the chronicles of the conquering Spanish, which were inevitably ignorant and biased. The archaeologists restored one of the Inca canals, bringing back household water and water for irrigation
Dr Kendall said that having

Paul at Cusichaca made com-munications with the Indians easier. The project is now going to appeal for £45,000 to enable it to complete its five year programme of hunt for the Incas. Baby Paul is being useful at that 100. Everybody knows that you cannot beat small goo-goo babies for getting your picture in the papers and plucking the heartstrings of the British public.

# The film they almost do not want you to see

Sometimes, I fear for the BBC's sanity. It has made a film in which, for the first time, Barbara Stonehouse talks directly to the camera and gives her side of the affair that sent her former husband to prison.

Tired though you may be of the whole Stonehouse saga, this is an important social document which every woman in Britain—and, I believe, every other man—will want to see. So, what does the BBC do? It announces that it will screen the 15-minute film at 11.20 and the resemble of the present of the resemble of the resemb pm, the yawning hour when only addicts or dozers have not switched off their sets.

I went along to see the film yesterday. So did Mrs Stonehouse. Afterwards, I asked her what she thought of it. She said she thought it was bugely self-indulgent, but she said it with

a sad smile and I knew she was not being silly.

The film's simplicity is its strength—just Mrs
Stonehouse reading (very skilfully) from autocus, with a couple of stills and one short film sequence where the camera clides across an array of letters from well-wishers.

of such artists as Miro, Klee, C Times Newspapers Ltd 1977.

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The film is called The Invisible Wave of Lave: You may think the title mawkish, but she uses the expression herself in the film when describing the good will that she says has flowed towards here in her adversity. The impression she leaves us with is that of an attractive, sensitive, rather tragic woman, who only towards the end lapses into bitterness, Judge for yourself when you see the film next Monday

## The method in his madness

If all the theatres closed tomorrow, would you feel seriously deprived? Or would you feel that a certain civilized amenity like buses or hot run-ning water was lacking?

In London today, the National Book League and the French Government open a spectacular exhibition to Antonin Artaud, the madman who changed the face of serious theatre. Artaud lived most of his life in poverty and extreme physical suffering. He died in 1948, aged 41.

hood, he was shut up in lunatic asylums for almost a decade. A brilliant performer, he was finally unable to get work as an actor, and his writings and manifestos on the theatre were attacked, and his productions hounded off the stage of Paris.

He is best known to the general public as the instigator of the Theatre of Cruelty, and to students of the theatre es the greatest single influence on ived most of his life in poverty the theatre we have today. Indextreme physical suffering. Today, R. D. Laing opens the first public celebration of An opium addict from child-

The National Consumer Council have been publicizing the advantages of new methods of cooperation—bulk buy clubs, share-a-car schemes and babysitting banks among them. Now they are beginning to practise what they preach. The staff of 30 have formed a bulk buy club to purchase their morning coffee. They invest in five pound catering packs of the instant staff. It transpires, unfortunately, that instant coffee is one of the few commodities that is dearer bought in bulk than in normal sizes

# Picturesque

Sir Patrick Naime, Permanent Secretary to the Department of Health and Social Security, has the worst job in the Civil Service. Dealing with the doctors is an impossible task, almost as impossible, indeed, as nego-tiating with the French.

But the brings a fine, orderly mind to bear on the tangled mass of the country's welfare services. Its precision is illustrated by his hobbies of calligraphy and watercolours. An exhibition of Sir Patrick's

An exhibition of Sir Patrick's meat, pleasing landscapes opened yesterday in London at Clarges Gallery, Walton Street, SW3. He is judged by those who know to be "in the first rank of the Sunday painters". How does Sir Patrick, who has six children to care for in addition to the 90.000 civil seraddition to the 90,000 civil ser-vants under his command, find the time? "At weekends and on holiday, I work like hell painting two pictures a day he explained.



# Blessed pumps

When Father Peter Mayhew heard ther there were new petrol pumps at his local garage in Oxford yesterday, he decided to give them his blessing. He sprinkled the pumps with holy Dr Klesinger did not forget water, and then jumped into the favour. He made sprinkled the pumps with holy his yellow Avenger car to become the first customer at the blessed pumps.

Father Mayhew, chaplein to All Saints Convent, has blessed: some unusual things in his day, including a battleship. He said : "I'll bless anything where there West is a community."

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Mr Elegant now lives nearly to the our sound Dublis and his third novels.

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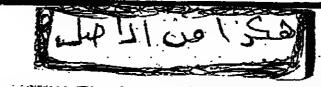
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Kissinger: there a professor a most of person activities.

Kissinger, then a professor a Harvard came to him in 1967 to be briefed about China. In was Dr Kissinger, you will recall, who security paved the way for President Nixon's historic visit to Peking it

the favour. He made it possible for Mr Elegant to visit makeland Chica in 1975. visit mainland China in 1975.

Dimesto is what the Americans call a ringurary best seller, but ies author concesses rue fusly that his must work will scarcely have them scenning for copies in the beokshops. In themse, is a change from East West drama, is the North South disclosure.



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# A GOOD DAY FOR GERMANY

hostages from Mogadishu is a well-deserved and much-needed triumph for West Germany. It has superbly vindicated the special training started after the disaster at the Munich Olympics. It required even more precise skills than the Israeli raid on Entebbe because storming an aircraft is more difficult than storming a building. On the other hand the Israelis had the added difficulty that they were landing on hostile territory. This is a reminder of how much appre-ciation is due to Somalia for its wise decision to allow the operation to proceed unhindered. International solidarity is vital in the fight against terrorism, and if hijackings continue nations may have to become more accus-tomed to allowing other nations to conduct rescues on their territory. Somalia has set a valuable precedent.

The operation is also an impressive success for Herr Schmidt's "crisis cabinet", which not only had to agree within itself on appallingly difficult decisions but also to negoriate with two sets of kidnappers those on the aircraft and those holding Dr Schleyer) while at the same time making complex political and diplomatic prepararions for the military operation. For this it needed international credit and very cool nerves, especially as public opinion was beginning to waver. The risk of failure was very high, and the price would have been very high too, both in lives and in political confidence. Great respect is also due to the tragically murdered Captain Schumann, whose cool courage in providing information probably laid the foundations for the success of the operation. His death, and the uncertainty over the fate of Dr Schleyer, cast a

shadow over the rejoicing. Nevertheless, there must now he some picking up of the pieces. Has West German terrorism been broken? The suicide of the prisoners is an admission that it has lost a major battle and pos-sibly a war. The prisoners would

The Queen's brief visit to Canada,

arranged as part of her Jubilee

tour to Commonwealth countries,

has had delicate aspects in view

of the growing tension between

Quebec and the rest of the

country. Mr Trudeau was within

his constitutional rights in en-

couraging the Queen to appeal

for national unity. The Grown is the voice of the Federal Govern-

ment. Mr Levesque knew this.

perfectly well, and duly ex-

pressed his respect for the Queen

as a person, while deploring the

use to which the Queen as symbol

had been put by her Canadian ministers. He warned Mr

Trudeau that he risked depreciat-

ing the symbol by using it in

politics; though presumably this

does not really worry Mr

Levesque since he is not only a

separatist wishing to take his

province out of confederation.

but he also insists that an

independent Quebec must be a

choice but to use the visit of

Canada's Oueen to stress the im-

portance as well as the achieve-

ments of unity within confedera-

tion (in fact, as Mr Levesque

likes to note, within federation,

for Canada's institutions are

federal, if flexibly so). For him

to have asked the Queen to fudge

the issue and to find some other

keynote for her speech, would have suggested that he himself

was not resolute to maintain

Canadian unity. That would be

ruinous to his party and disas-

trous for the country. For the

question of Quebec separatism is

in no way foreclosed or settled

merely because the Parti Qué-

becois has won power there. The

very fact that Mr Levesque in-

tends to defer to public opinion

as expressed in a referendum

shows this. Any party in power

in Ottawa must be a federal

Sir, Your readers may find it interesting to see how many measures of productivity they can

devise. As some of your correspon-

dents have pointed out, GDP (or added value) per head of popula-tion is a useful measure: but some of them seem to think it is easy to subdivide this into tonnes per

man hour for steel workers, bushels

per acre for farmers, miles per

that everyone can do his bit for the common good. Unfortunately the problem is rather more difficult.

First, accepting that productivity is output divided by input, think of

is output divided by input, think of all the output measures: for instance, ton-miles for a transport firm, cured patients for a doctor, emptied dustbins for a local authority, tonnes of fish for a trawler, passenger-miles for a railway. Now think of all the inputs (things you might like to get good utilization of) such as gallons of fuel, tons of ore, stands of timber, cubic metres of water: and time-based resources such as doctor-months,

resources such as doctor-months,

trawler-years, dustman-hours, acre

years, square-feet months (in a retail store) and so on.

Where some of the input is in the same units as the output, we

can measure net outputs, eg: £ sales

—£ materials and services =£ added
value, or bushels of corn—bushels
of seed=net yield. Now put together,
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scoring one point apiece, all the practicable combinations of numera-

tor and denominator, eg, tonnes per square foot per month (for a ware-

gallon for motorists and so forth,

Counting the output

From Mr R. G. Humphreys

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THE QUEEN IN CANADA

warned Mr

Andrew Share

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The spectacular rescue of the not have killed themselves if they had expected further operations with any chance of success. Like Hitler in his bunker they preferred death to the experience of defeat. On the other hand there are still terrorists alive in prison and at large outside. The madder ones among them could still try to regroup or take revenge. It would be foolhardy

not to take precautions against this possibility.

There should, however, be political and psychological effects that go deeper. The fantasy of the terrorists that they were working for the district of were working for the dignity of man or the betterment of society has been more dramatically shattered than ever before. Although some of them started as sensitive idealists the inhuman brutality of the means they adopted and the unreality of the perceptions by which they became possessed must surely have reduced their circle of sympathizers. Nobody in his right mind could even begin to wish to live in a society dominated by people of this type. Seldom can there have been such a clear example of means corrupting ends. Some at least of the fantasists of the revolutionary groups must surely have been brought down to earth. Terrorism is not a sport, a schoolboy adventure, or a laboratory for political theorists. It is real. People die. And it does not

Thus hopes can now be higher that the sickness is dying. But that still leaves West Germany with an extremely disturbing experience to digest. In the past few weeks the centre has only just held, and it might not have held if the rescue had failed. The right accused the left of creating an atmosphere of sympathy and social criticism which encouraged terrorists. The left accused the right of wanting to create a police state. Germany is still a country scarred by memories of the clash of extremes. The scars throbbed and the atmosphere was bitter and disturbed.

is in duty bound to use every

means to maintain them. If he

considers that speeches by the

Queen will help, he is virtually obliged to request her to make

persuasive speeches.
Though the Queen has to say

what her ministers want said, in

Canada as in Britain or Australia,

there is no need to doubt that

she is instinctively in favour of

unity. Speaking on her own she

might have used different phras-

that she made to her Scottish

ancestors showed, she cannot be

wholly indifferent to, let alone

in favour of, the fragmentation

of any of the realms of which

she is the titular head. Even Mr

Levesque, when he thinks about

such appeals will have any effect

-or even be counter-productive.

There lies ahead for Canada an.

intense and soul-searching debate

on the Quebec question. Mr

Levesque is not committing any

treason by declaring that they

want to take Quebec out, nor is

Mr Trudeau accusing him of

actual crime in calling him an enemy who "represents the

enemy who "represents the destruction of our country".

They are not threatening a UDI.

In a referendum they are likely

to ask simply for a mandate to

negotiate about separation, and a negotiated separation would be

legal. Nobody wants or needs to

discuss what would happen if the

mandate to negotiate were given,

has to put its arguments, and the anti-secession parties, of which

there are two in Quebec itself,

quite apart from the federal

have to show them up as false.

iberal and Conservative parties.

In the two years ahead, the PO

but the negotiation failed.

The real question is whether

it, sees the logic of this.

Yet the centre did just hold, and Herr Schmidt has emerged greatly and deservedly strengthened. It should therefore be possible to conduct the political inquest in relative calm. Is the political consensus more fragile than people thought? Is there something more that can be done to reduce the number of sympathizers who provide essential support for the terrorists? Have there been failings in political education or in the social values of the country which have contributed to their alienation? And what can be done still further to refine techniques for preventing and dealing with acts of terrorism?

As West Germany turns over these problems it is important that she should not feel as unloved by her European neighbours as she has been made to feel in recent months. There has been a lot of uninformed foreign criticism of her recently, most of it from the left, which has been fed assiduously by the left in Germany. This reinforces the common reflex which makes foreigners look automatically to the right for the main threat to German democracy. Recent events should have joited the far too simple assumptions that lie behind this. If nothing else the opinion polls that showed an almost even division on whether to give in to the hijackers hardly suggest a nation without feeling.

Germany has strong traditions on both the left and the right. and the extremes of each show certain common characteristics. The problem is to contain them. The task will be easier if West Germany feels contained within western Europe and recognized as the valued keystone that she is, with a political system that has proved itself a lot more stable, adaptable, humane and healthy than anyone could have expected thirty years ago. Herr Schmidt's triumph should bring him as much credit abroad as at

#### party, upholding Canadian unity The strength of French language and territorial integrity above all else, and the Prime Minister

nationalism has to be tested. Already, by the language law, the PQ has foreshadowed the sort of state an independent Quebec would be, intensely particularist and inward-looking, jealous of any future influences that would weaken the French culture it will officially enshrine in its laws. But the effects of the law (whose constitutionality has yet to be tested in the courts) have not yet become fully clear to anybody, and the Quebeckers have to decide whether they would like to be cut off in spirit from North America. Indeed, they have to consider whether the effects of protecting, purifying and enshrining their mother-tongue will deprive them of freedoms and rights even more valuable than that of speaking French in

The issue, the greatest issue conceivable for Canadians, is one for Canadians to settle. Britain is concerned only to the extent of altering the British North America Act in any way the Canadian parliament requests (for example as Mr Trudeau proposed, on language rights) until the Canadian constitution ceases to be a statute of the Westminster parliament. But Canada is also in part a British achievement, and it is hard to think that the British people would watch its disintegration with anything but deep regret.

business conferences.

The Queen's arguments ring true to most people here. To that extent any progress made in satisfying the sentiments of French-speaking Canadians short of Quebec independence will give great pleasure here. Mr Levesque will no doubt grant this legitimate interest, and it is much to be hoped that he will

# explain his position in Britain.

# house), seat-miles per gallon, sales value per man per year, head of beef per agricultural employee per year, profit per £ of capital employed and so forth. Next you can start on the bigger

scores with thoroughness points, eg, if seat-miles per galloo scores point, passenger-miles per a scores five points, and London Transport's passenger-miles paid for scores 20 (difficult to beat that for thoroughness, except per-haps with satisfied propfig?) You score 100 points for each pair of divergent productivity measures: these start together but

eventually conflict, eg, increasing agricultural productivity at first increases both output per acre and output per man, but eventually you have to choose between maximum yield per man or maximum yield

Finally, you score a thousand points for each pair of conflicting measures, eg, a carpenter fitting floorboards can aim for maximum finished floor and house for the state of finished floor per hour (and a huge pile of offcuts) or maximum finished floor per cubic metre of timber look per trust metre or time the job by the calendar rather than clock). Net cubic metres per hour looks a better measure—antil it is

looks a better measure—until it is examined closely.

My serious point is that a good deal of careful calculation is required to make store that each productivity target is really likely to increase wealth per capita. There are many productivity measures which, though used enthusiastically, are counter-moductive. The great are counter-productive. The great advantage of added value is that

it provides a common measure of a desirable output, even though there are still scores of different inputs to measure it in relation to. Yours sincerely.

GORDON HUMPHREYS. Orchard Lodge, Hinxworth, near Baldock, Hertfordshire. October 12.

#### Graduated benefits From the President of Corpus

Christi College, Oxford Sir, If the authors of Paying by Degrees, as reported and quoted in The Times this morning (October in The Times this morning (October 10), believe that the student is the "final consumer" of what is "produced" by university staff, they have been confused by a false analogy which has no more to do with education than (eg) the relation between employer and employee. The immediate "consumer" of what is jointly "produced" by teacher and learner in any given student generation is the total community in which that generation lives and in which that generation lives and works during the 30 or 40 years after graduation. So long as the human race lasts, there is no "final" consumer. To consume what is destroyed by consumption and to use what is fortified by use are very different things. Yours faithfully,

K. J. DOVER. The President. Corpus Christi College,

October 10.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Freedom in the West End

From the Bishop of London

Sir, The admirable reply of the Leader of the Greater London Council (October 17) to Mr David Webb's letter of October 14 makes clear the fallacy of Mr Webb's argument. He writes of freedom, by which he means the freedom of those who want to watch pornographic films. He shows no interest in that freedom which a far greater number of people desire, which is to walk about central London unashamed and unembarrassed by the nastiness which at the present befouls so many of our streets.

The majority are thankful thar at last the public authority is taking action to remove what has been so long a scandal and a disgrace, and we wish the GLC every success in its endeavours.

Yours sincerely, GERALD LONDIN: argument. He writes of freedom,

GERALD LONDIN: 8 Barton Street, Westminster, SW1.

From Mr Raymond Blackburn Sir, Mr Webb's letter (October 14) sir, Mr webs etter (October 14) about "private cinema clubs" should be answered with the facts. I was a "member" of three. Anyone can "join" by giving any name and any address. He is asked to wait for two or now generally only one hour. He requires no one whom he brooks are considered. knows as a proposer or seconder. When he raised this with the then Commissioner he agreed that they were not bong fide clubs and they

were not only fine can's and they were successfully prosecuted.

There is, of course, no censorship. The films extend to sadism, bestiality and sometimes even involve minors, the entrance charge is £3, or for allegedly special films £5. The "clubs" are open from morning to night and are often full.

They must make many thousands of pounds per week. The premises are usually in basements or upper rooms which cannot be expensive.

Many years ago you published a letter from me prophesying that if the non-enforcement of the porn laws continued, the same result would follow as in gaming. What Parliament intended to be illegal it would be persuaded to make legal. I doubt, however, if anyone who has seen these films and is a responsible member of an elected legislative body would maintain that they should be legalized.
Yours faithfully,

RAYMOND BLACKBURN, 50 Homefield Road, Chiswick, W4.

#### Overseas aid spending From the Minister of Overseas

Develoomanz Sir, Lord Amory (October 7) has drawn attention to the substantial and enthusiastic support which the Ministry of Overseas Development has given VSO under successive ministers.

The overseas sid programme took its share of the last reduction in government expenditure but, while our support for VSO this year has increased by a smaller amount then they would have wished, it has by no means here cut a covider announce. no means been cut as earlier correspondence indicated. In fact we have undertaken to provide £1.029 million towards VSO's programme compared with £0.864 million last

per cent of the cost of VSO's programme. But as Lord Amory has pointed out, extra financial support is needed from voluntary sources as well so as to ensure that no good overseas project for which there is an enthusiastic and qualifled volunteer fails for lack of finance. I lend my support to his appeal. Yours faithfully,

JUDITH HART, Bland House, Stag Place, SW1.

## Plea bargaining

From Professor B. W. Harvey Sir, There are surely a few obvious conclusions to be drawn from the controversy about plea bargaining arising out of the conclusions in the book Negotiated Justice. The main one is that if there is real doubt about the validity of the authors' conclusion, in view of the seriousness of the criticism of the diministration of inviting which the dministration of justice which the book implies, the legal profession or the Home Office ought to com-mission a further independent sur-vey to retest these conclusions, and the survey should operate over a wider geographical area than that chosen by the authors. If the authors' conclusions are then found to be ill-founded or untypical, mos people would accept that as the end of the matter.

On the other hand, if such a sur-

vey showed that a significant num-ber of defendants were being per-suaded to plead guilty against their legitimate inclinations—and perhaps because such a course offers a quicker and more lucrative turn-over to the lawyers responsible for advising than a not guilty pleathe offending lawyers should be identified and disciplined by the branch of the profession to which

they belong.

If in addition the presence of plea bargaining on a wide and unaccept-able scale is clearly established simply to speed the judicial process, in the absence of more effective ways of reducing the appolling volume of crime consideration must clearly be given to increasing the resources needed to try criminal cases, perhaps by employing more suitably qualified solicitors as recorders and circuit judges.

I write as one in no way associated with the authors' work, but in common with my colleagues would defend anyone's right to undertake bonn fide research provided he takes responsibility for it. Yours faithfully, B. W. HARVEY,

Faculty of Law, University of Birmingham.

From Mr Gershon Ellenbosen Sir, I venture to suggest that the only disadvantage that could our-weight the substantial benefits that accrue from plea bargaining, in both the public and the private interest, is that it might induce an innocent person to plead guilty; and in 30 years I have not once come across such a case.

I am, etc, GERSHON ELLENBOGEN, 2 Gray's Inn Square, WC1.

## Putting a stop to hijacking

From Lord Duncan-Sandys, CH Sir, Hijacking must and can be stamped out. The action I suggest is outlined below:

The United Nations should call upon all governments: (a) to arrest, without exception, any hijackers who eventually dis-embark at an airport in their ter-ritory, and to return them for trial to the country where the plane is

registered:
(b) to break off all air services between their country and any other country which fails to do likewise; and in addition (c) to break off all air services with any other country which does not impose a similar sanction on a country which fails to arrest and return hijackers.

Since there is virtually country today which could afford to be denied air communications with the rest of the world, the hijackers would very soon find that there was nowhere left for them to so; and they would thus be obliged to recognise the hooselessness of this particularly foul form of blackmail.

Yours faithfully, DUNCAN SANDYS, House of Lords.

October 18.

From Mr Vernon N. Ely Sir, The seizing of airliners and possibly other vehicles by terrorists can probably be contained if nations would adopt the following policy. Governments would inform their airlines and other transport opera-

tors that in the event of a hijacking, while taking all possible steps to secure the ralease of passengers and crews, under no circumstances would they yield to the terrorists' demands. All travellers would, of course, have

to accept these conditions.

The hijackers would then be aware that their actions would not result in payment or other successful demands and the incentives would disappear.

#### Future energy sources From Dr C. F. Clement

Sir, The letter from Professor Sir Martin Ryle (October 5) suggests that wind power could make a major contribution to the energy needs of the UK in the year 2000. This con-clusion is, I believe, far too optimistic.

The trouble with wind power as a source of energy is that it is both diffuse and variable in time. To overcome the latter problem Professor Ryle has suggested the development of heat stores. However, if these were installed in the home it has been estimated that the volume of water required to last for a sufficient period would be that of the average kitchen. Home storage can easily manage diurnal variations but a practical economic long term storage system of electrical power from whatever source does not exist at present nor is there any guarantee it ever will.

The diffuseness of wind power is

The diffuseness of wind power is reflected in the large areas needed to collect a significant amount. Professor Ryle's land based system, which is claimed to produce a mean winter output of about 25 GW from about 50,000 1MW generators 1km spart. (Nature, May 12, 1977), would occupy over one fifth of the total lend area of the UK (Nature, August 4, 1977). Professor Ryle's definition of this area as one third of the UK coastal area is highly misleading. According to the figures obtained by the Energy Technology Support Unic and published by the Depart-ment of Energy in Energy Paper Number 21, the mean wind velocity over such a large fraction of the UK land surface is well below that required to make the wind generaeconomic. A maximum of only 10,000 generators on exposed hill top and coastal sites are considered as even possible in the paper.

Although Professor Ryle has not

specified exactly which areas he proposes to use, those with the most wind are Devon. Cornwall, west Wales, the Lake District, west and north Scotland, parts of the east coast and coastal areas of

#### Any nations who were unwilling to operate such a procedure would soon find their airlines attracting the terrorists with the result that sengers would transfer their custom to those air services adopting the new policy. Yours obediently,

VERNON N. ELY, 16 St George's Road, Wimbledon, SW19. October 18.

From Sir Robert Mayer, CH Sir, Let us now praise famous men, those in the German Government who have shown moral courage and wisdom. It is merely indicative of world confusion about real values that the latter should and the for-mer should not have been emphasized in the press reports. German ministers must have found themselves in an agonizing

Am I wrong in thinking that a repetition of the present deplorable event and the solution of the wider issue lies in what has been endlessly talked about, but never enacted: an international law of obvious character. obvious character.

In war millions of innocents are killed. It is deplored, but accepted. Why act differently when dealing with hijacking and other evils? Yours sincerely,

R. MAYER. 22 Blomfield Street, EC2. October 18.

From Mr Ralph Glasser Sir, Can enyone any longer resist, on grounds of cost, installing the only effective methods of combating hijecking and air terror; each passenger ruthlessly searched as he or she enters the aircraft, and an armed crew? Only then will an aircraft captain possess control over his aircraft's security. Is not the alternative "cost" even higher? Yours faithfully, RALPH GLASSER, 96/100 New Cavendish Street, W1.

Northern Ireland. To cover these areas with wind generators 60m high and only 1km apart would, even if feasible, mean an immense loss of visual amenity in the most scenic parts of our country. His assertion that this loss would be comparable to that from trans mission lines from an unspecified system of nuclear power stations sited every 2km (Nature. August 11 1977), or every 5km (letter to The Times) along the south and east coasts is preposterous. Nuclear stations now built and under construction will produce about 1 GW by 1980 at about 1 GW per site, and there has been no suggestion that transmission lines from them cover nearly a tenth of the UK land area. Even with no increase in output per site, whereas it is likely to rise to at least 2 GW, a 25 GW nuclear system comparable to his wind power system would mean no more than 25 sites. Surely Professor Ryle cannot be suggesting that the length of the south and east coasts

is only 125km.

Nor is the loss of visual amenity the only problem with large generators. American experience has included interference with television reception up to two miles away which, with the proposed system, could completely blanker out reception for all those living in the expens affected.

in the areas affected. The above arguments should not be construed as implying that I am personally opposed to the develop-ment of any practical form of energy production. I share Profes-sor Ryle's views on the need for energy conservation and the development of energy or heat stores. However, I think he has greatly overstated the case for power and that his system would not only be uneconomic but very damaging to the environment. Yours faithfully.

C. F. CLEMENT.
Theoretical Physics Division, Atomic Energy Research Establishment.

Oxfordshire.

## Firework injuries

From the Director of the National Campaign for Firework Reform Sir, What a pity that the Firework Makers Guild (letter, October 4), ere not as straightforward in their statements and dealings as the National Campaign for Firework Reform. NCFR have always sent their complete surveys and other information to the Guild for their analysis, including the consumer and accident surveys for 1976, as long ago as last January.

If the Guild had bothered to send us their so-coiled expert research, we could easily have answered all their "highly suspect " remarks. As for the remarks attributed to Gallop aware that our surveys are carried out by our members, who are not expert market research analysts. This does not invalidate the surveys in the least. On the contrary have been very careful to sift and

consumer and GP surveys.

I would remind the Guild that our injury surveys for accidents treated by GPs were not in conflict with the government hospital surveys. The Government were quick to recognize that the surveys must be taken together in order to present a total picture of firework injuries. Whether Mr Worthington and his backwoodsmen like it or not, 4,385 young people under 16 were injured

check out all our facts in both the

by fireworks last year.
Finally, why does not Mr Worthington and friends commission Gallop Polls to survey people's attitude to fireworks in this country, instead of slirging mud at the good work of NCFR. I would suggest they does not i gest they dare not! Yours sincerely, NOEL TOBIN. Director,

National Campaign for Firework Reform, 15, 118 Long Acre, WC2 October 14.

#### Protecting North Devon From Lady Margaret Fortescue, and

Sir, One of the few remaining unspellt areas of England will be irreversibly changed by the Transport Minister's top priority scheme to build a new dual carriageway link from MS to the North Devon coast. This is a matter of national

The road will slice through our steep hills and valleys, alter the scenery and character of the countryside, destroy the peace and beauty which draws many thousands of summer visitors to farms, rural guest houses and caravan sites, consume up to 1,000 acres of tood producing land. The North Devon coast is already at saturation point in the high tourist season: a link road is likely to lead in time to a Blackpool style city resort dominated by big operators.

We are very conscious of regional unemployment and we are in favour of improvements to our existing main roads but there are already four main roads into North Devon, none of which has been appreciably improved in living memory: there is only one mile of dual carriageway.

not this nuge new road built at vast cost leading to an area where the basic services such as water and sewerage are already stretched to their limits. The road will be comparatively little used except at peak holiday weekends, and to justify its existence future governments may urge accelerated industrial growth until North Devon as it is now becomes a disrant memory. The public locally is to be asked

next month to say which parishes and farms they prefer to be frag-mented and to lose land. But all who live nere are, in a sense, trustees of this beautiful region on behalf of the whole nation, and we urge that the very principle of whether such a road is right or necessary should be widely debated now before the detailed plans are published.

The fare of rural North Devon must not lie with Whitehall planners or local pressure groups, but with the good sense of the entire British Yours faithfully,

MARGARET FORTESCUE, GEOFFREY NORTH, JOHN POLLOCK, Barnstaple,

#### Insulating police from corruption

Sir, About the year 1830 (I forget

From Mr Edmund Esdaile

Sir, About the year 1830 (I forget the precise date) the salary of a judge was deliberately fixed at a figure high enough to ensure that judgment and the great heritage of our law were safeguarded against corruption. No matter that subsequent increases in a judge's salary do not reflect the change in the value of money since then; a judge is not even now ill paid and everyone (defendants included, one may suspect) accepts that this is right.

Does no parallel, imprecise yet also valid, exist between the judge and the policeman? If the judge ought to be impartial, incorrupt and apolitical, ought not the policeman? Is not this what we all, not without good cause, have long expected of him? He must cope in the first instance, either on the bear or in response to the relephone. m the first instance, either on the bear or in response to the telephone, with every kind of event and individual. He is now burdened with the much more demanding tests imposed by pickets, protesters and football fans. Furthermore, in some instances he must hobnob incognito with criminals in their own haunts— a duty never assigned to a judge yet in so doing he is expected to touch pitch and to remain, to his not infrequent honour, unsullied,
From these propositions consequences ensue. First, the policeman's
pay, like the judge's, is a thing
apart; and in considering it we too
must be impartial, incorrupt and apolitical. The criterion of a police man's just rate of pay is that for all our sakes it ought to be high enough to inoculate him (so to speak) against the germs of corruption. In order to afford the money duty to the police—they (the police) must continue to forgo the right to strike and membership of the TUC; and in any case the pay of the police is no more a concern of the TUC than is the pay of iudges.

I am. Sir. your obedient servant, EDMUND ESDAILE, 53 Surrenden Road, Brighton. October 14.

From Mr Ian Stewart, MP for Hitchin (Conservative) Sir, When I was in the Navy, in addition to our basic pay we used sometimes to receive Hard Lving Money and Submarine Pay. These were in recognition of the discom-fort end tisk of going to sea in small ships and submarines.

A similar principle should be applied to those in the police force

who are exposed to the dangers of public duty (and, even, perhaps the miners on the coal face). It seems better to deal with special cases by special payments than to struggle for a compromise percentage in-crease in haste pay which satisfies neither the Government's guide-lines nor the accepted merits of the

I am Sir, yours faithfully, IAN STEWART, House of Commons.

#### Policy on Rhodesia From Sir Charles Taylor

Sir. I do not understand why Dr Owen should have gone to Russia to try and enlist Soviet support for his proposals about Rhodesia. I have always understood that the Russians have been backing and arming guerrillas (freedom fighters?) throughout Africa-parricularly those based in countries adjoining Rhodesia—for many years. What more support does Dr Owen require? I remain, Sir, your obedient servant.

CHARLES TAYLOR, 52 Westminster Mansions, 1 Little Smith Street, SW1.

servant.

From Mr R. A. L. Baldwin
Sir, How can the Tories claim to
be the party of moderation when
a Conservative meeting in Blasspool heckles and insults the most moderate of the black Rhodesian leaders, and choers his reference to Tory support for the Smith Yours faithfully. R. A. L. BALDWIN,

# Backing from the Bard

From Mr A. R. Gordon-Cumming

Church Farm House,

Great Haseley,

Sir, Bernard Levin (October 41, has rightly pointed out that it is unlikely, in the short term at any rate, that any of us will be able to establish conclusively whether God is in favour of the Concorder or not. But there can be no doubt whatsoever about Shakespeare's artitude both to the aircraft and to the appointment of a new Bishop of Birmingham. As he aptly put it, in The Mer-chant of Venice:

The man that hoth no music in himself. Nor is not mov'd with concord of sweet sounds, Is fit for treasons, strategems, and The motions of his spirit are duli as night, And his affections dark as Erebus:

Let ro such man be trusted." Yours faithfully. A. R. GORDON CUMMING. Councillor, Civil Aviation and Shipping.

British Embassy, Washington DC.

#### Seat of eloquence From Mr Philip Littler

Sir, In response to Mr Gerald Gouriet's letter (The Times, October 18), concerning the respective ages of the best speakers at the Labour and Conservative conferences [92] and 16] might I suggest that no less significance attaches to the fact that one is a Peer of the Realm and the other a pupil at a comprehensive school. Yours faithfully.

PHILIP LITTLER, Newbury, Berkshire.



# CIRCULAR

ctober 18: The Prince of Wales of Heartrow Airport, London, his aftertoon in an aircraft of writish Airways to visit the United tates of America and Australia.
The Queen was represented by 3r Dorothy Hodgkin at the demorial Service for the Lord durian which was held at Westnister Abbey today.
The Duke of Edinburgh was presented by the Lord Zucker. epresented by the Lord Zucker-

LARENCE HOUSE ictober 18: The Lady Elizabeth lasser has succeeded Ruth, Lady ermoy as Lady-in-Waiting to bueen Elizabeth The Queen Lother

ENSINGTON PALACE chober 18: The Princess Mar-aret, Countess of Snowdon, today pened the new Maternity Ward the Haslemere and District

Her Royal Highness, as President, this evening attended a leception given by the Friends of the Elderly and Gentlefolk's lelp at 42 Ebury Street.

The Lady Anne Tennant was in trendance.

tensington palace letober 18: The Duke of Glouester. President, National Assolation of Boys' Clubs, visited loys' Clubs in Nortinghamshire and Derbyshire.

His Royal Highness was enterained to luncheon by The Right Vorshipful The Lord Mayor and Jembers of the City Council at he Council House, Nortingham, and to dinner by the Chairman and members of the Nortingham-hire County Council at County lail. ENSINGTON PALACE

Lieutenant-Colonel Simon Bland

L meniorial service for Harold L. Birkbeck will be held in Barn-rd Castle School Chapel, on faturday, December 3, 1977, at 11.40 am, The preacher will be he Rev Walter Goundry.

3irthdays today iir Colin Coote, 84; Sir Rouald Jerman, 72; Admiral of the Jeet Sir Michael Pollock, 61; Air thief Marshal Sir Neville Stack, i8; Sir Kenneth Stoby, 74.

Marriages

Mr R. G. Johnson and Miss M. J. Coldewey Ind Miss M. J. Coldewey
The marriage took place in the
Juards Chapel, Wellington Baracks, yesterday, between Mr
Johert George Johnson, younger
on of Major-General Sir George
and Lady Ida Johnson, of Castleteads, Brampton, Cumbrie, and
diss Marjan Coldewey, eldest
langhter of Mr and Mrs C. J.
Joidewey, of Epse, near Goessel,
Jeiderland, Holland, The Rev R.
J. K. Wood officiated.
The bride, who was given in
narriage by her lather, was
ttended by Miss Charlotte Coldevay and Julian and Christopher cay and Julian and Christopher Subertson. Mr A. N. C. Embiricos was best man. A reception was held at the Furf Club.

The marriage took place on Friday, October 14, in London, of the late Sir Spencer Summers, son of the late Sir Spencer Summers and of Lady Summers, of Thenord Lodge, Banbury, Oxfordshire, and Miss Nona Gordon, daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul

# Registrar of St Paul's to retire

By Our Religious Affairs Correspondent After almost forty years' respon-After almost forty years' responsibility for the administration of St Paul's Cuthedral, its registrar and receiver. Sir David Floyd Ewia, is to retire next spring. He became administrator in 1939 and took his present title in 1944.

Sir David has had the central role in the organization of every important state occasion in St Paul's during that time, including the funeral of Sir Winston Churchill and the recent jubiled service. He was also clusely favolved in two postwar appeals for the cathedral fabric, the second of which raised £2.5m and allowed a programme of work to start that is still continuing.

He is the author of official guides to the cathedral, and in 1972 published The Splendour of St Paul's (Jarrolds).

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The following have been elected officers of the Curriers' Company

Forthcoming marriages

Mr C. J. D. Strickland-Skailes and Miss A. M. Rhodes The engagement is announced between Christopher, twin son of Mr Frank Strickland-Skalles, of Lea Hall, Hatfield Heath, Essex, and Mrs Joyce Strickland-Skalles,

of Almington Hall, Marker Dray-ton, Staffordshire, and Annabel Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and the Hon Mrs Denys Rhodes, of Spindwick Farm, Poundsgate, Ashburton, Devon,

and Miss S. P. N. Steele-Baume
The engagement is announced between Robert, younger son of between Kobert, younger son ut Mr and Mrs D. G. Angell, of Lirde Plymyard, Seven Hills Road, Cobham, and Seona, youngest daughter of the late Colonel E. H. Steele-Baume, CBE, and of Mrs Steele-Baume, Rothbury, Cusop, Hay-on-Wus

Mr A. Confouthros Embiricos and Miss V. Goulandris
The engagement is announced between Anthony, elder son of Mr and Mrs Nicholas Coulombros Embiricos, of Lausanne, Switzerland, and Violanda, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alexander N. Goulandris, of Lausanne, Switzerland.

Mr R. S. Ferguson
and Miss M. E. McDowall
The engagement is announced
between Richard Ferguson, of
Manor Farm House. Woodyates.
Salisbury, Wiltshire, younger son
of Major and Mrs Robert
Ferguson of Manningford Bruce
House, Pewsey, Wiltshire, and
Mary Eleanor, younger daughter
of the Rev Patrick and Mrs
McDowall, of The Mill House,
Wylye, Wiltshire.

Mr P. E. Hammond and Miss P. M. Roberts
The engagement is announced between Peter Eastace Hammond, of Sandwood. St Mictael's Terrace, Plymouth, son of Mrs. Hammond, of Fisherton Island, Satisbury, and the late Colonel P. M. B. Hammond, and Penelope Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs. L. F. Roberts, of Sasamua, 60 Liverpool Road West, Church Lawton, Cheshire.

Major C. F. Hepworth and Miss J. E. East and Miss J. E. East
The engagement is announced between Charles F. Hepworth, The King's Regiment, younger son of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs A. G. E. Hepworth, of 18 McLaren Road, Edinburgh, and Jane Elisabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G. R. R. East, of Helford Cottage, 43 Manor Road North, Esher, Surrey.

Captain M. Malyon and Miss T. M. Atkinson

The engagement is announced between Michael Malyon, The Royal Hussars (PWO), elder son of Mr and Mrs Brian Malyon, of The Mill House, Longparish, and Tessa Margaret, daughter of Major and Mrs Denis Atduson, Home Farm House, Waterson. Farm House, Waterston,

Mr J. J. Nuttall and Miss J. M. E. Robinson The engagement is amounced between John Joseph, son of the late Mrs J. Nutrall, of Liverpool, and Judith Mary Elizabeth, alder daughter of Mr and Mrs W. M. Robinson, of Davenham, Cheshire. The marriage will take place quietly in Liverpool on November 12

Dr G. J. Reynolds and Miss P. M. A. McNaught forthcoming marriage announced between Graham, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Reynolds, of Kennington, London, and Philippa, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E. A. McNaught, of Manor Farm, Southwood, near

Mr G. P. Savage and Miss P. M. Harper The engagement is announced British Atlantic Committee and Mrs Charles Savage, of Smiths Parish, Bermuda, and Pamela, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs John Harper, of Walton,

Mr T. J. Scott-Webb and Miss S. A. Tipping

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The engagement is announced
between James, only son of the
late Mr H. Scott-Webb and of Mrs
C. Scott-Webb, of 54 Blackheath
Park, London, SE3, and Shirley,
only daughter of Mr and Mrs O.
Tipping, of 81 Uliapool Road,
Mount Pleasant, Perth, Western
Australia. Captain N. R. Stuart-Lee and Miss C. J. Hogarth

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, elder son of Mr and Mrs G. Stuart-Lee, of Cobham, Surrey, and Celia, twin daughter of Professor and Mrs C. A. Hogarth, of Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire.

Mr C. J. M. Wilmoth and Miss F. S. Scott-Bowden The engagement is announced between Charles, younger son of Mr V. J. Wilmoth and the late Mrs Wilmoth, of Jordans, Buckinghamshire, and Fiona, daughter of Major-General and Mrs L. Scott-Bowden, of Sweet Briar, Upper Hale, Farnham, Surrey.

Burton Park A new association, the Friends of S. Michaels, is being formed and the first meeting will be held at Burton Park on Friday, November 18, at 7 pm. Those interested are asked to write to the Lady Warden for further details.

COMMUNITY

S Michaels

What's really happening at the grassroots of the social services?



Paul's Cathedral yesterday.

In the arms sale, Kempster, a London dealer, paid £2,800 for an

London dealer, paid £2,800 for an apparently unique 7.55mm self-loading revolver by Laustad, dated 1900 (estimate £800 to £1,200). Elderkin, a dealer from Lincolnshire, paid the same price for a pair of gold-decorated Scottish allsteel ramshorn belt pistols (estimate £2,500 to £3,000).

longed to Professor A (estimate £3,000 to £4,000).

It would seem that the Koek-koeks are beginning to return to favour after a partial eclipse over the last few seasons. An extensive wooded tandscape with peasants near a river by Barend Cornelis Koekkoek reached 536,951 (Dfl 160,000).

Works by other artists in a similar vein included a street scene in Rotterdam by Johannes Christiaan Karel Klinkenberg at £16,166 (Dfl 70,000) and the Prinsengracht by Johannes "Jan" Weissenbruch at £13,394 (Dfl 58,000). "The Tower of Babel", dated 1604, by Abel Grimmer, was sold for £20,785 (Dfl 90,000).

Dr C. Nicolin and Mr J. Wells, MP

Dr Curt Nicotin and Mr John Wells, MP, gave a dinner last aight at Armourers and Braziers' Hall, by permission of the Masters and Wardens of the Armourers and Braziers' Company, in honour of Mr Leslie A. Lidstone. Other press included:

The Swedish Ambassador presented the Royal Order of the Polar Star to Mr Lidstone.

The Builders Merchants' Company held their first annual dinner since they were accorded a grant of Livery at Carpenters' Hall yesterday. Mr Hugh Harris, newly elected Master, was in the chair and the other speakers were the Junior Warden, Mr John Dandy, Mr Timothy Renton, MP, and Judge Mason, QC.

Painter-Stainers' Company

Eton dinner

The Rev R. D. F. Wild

Painter-Statuers' Company
The Painter-Sminers held their
annual service at St James's,
Garlichythe, yesterday, before
common hall when the new
Master, Sir Ralph Perving, the
Upper Warden, Mr L. W. Robson,
and the Renter Warden, Mr K. D.
Rubens, were elected. The Master
presided at the Feast of St Luke,
held at Painters' Hall in the
evening, accompanied by his
Wardens. Among the guests were:
Lord O'Brien of Loubbury. Sir Robert
Bettinger, Lieuenau-Colonel H A. S.
White, Maler D, Brown, the President
of the On and Colow Chemisas'
Association, and the Masters of the
Microst's Stationers' and Tin Plate
Workers' Companies.

The Rev R. D. F. Wild's old boys held their annual dinner at Boodle's last night. Mr Wild and bis latest successor, Mr John Faulkner, both replied briefly to the toast of "m'tutors".

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include : Professor Brian Abei-Smith, pro

ressor of social administration, London School of Economics, to be part-time adviser to Mr. Henk Vredeling, Commissioner for Social Affairs in the European Com-

mission. The following to be members of

mission.

The following to be members of the Department of Education and Science's Advisory Council for Adult and Continuing Education, under the chairmanship of Dr Richard Hoggart, Warden of Goldsmiths' College, London:

Mrs. L. Ball. Carriern Community College, Newwort; Who J. N. Bisgood.

Chairman, Dorset Education Cammittee, Mr P. (., Router, director of education. Cambrille, V. J. A. G. Costes, ICJ, London Mr P. R. Creae, assivant education and the P. C. Creae, assivant education succommittee; Mr P. Date, chairman, wanchester community education succommittee; Mr P. D. Freeman, exceptive divector, with the College of Adult Education of the College of Adult Education, Mr D. H. Grattan, Controller, educational breaders, Controller, educational breaders, Controller, education of the College of Adult Education, Mr D. H. Grattan, Controller, education of the College of Adult Education, Mr D. H. Grattan, Controller, education of the College of Adult education, Leicester University; Mr B. A. Jackson, secretary, TUG education, Leicester University; TUS N. E. S. Melptock, sec-therein, Control for the College; Mr N. M. Janes, director of department of adult education, Leicester University; Mr D. J. Moore, artificial, Nation and College College; Mr N. M. Jorkon and College; Mr N. M. Parkin, works Harbins maxiper, ICI, Possible Wr N. M. Parkin, works Harbins maxiper, ICI, Possible Wr N. M. Parkin, works Harbins maxiper, ICI, Possible Wr N. M. Parkin, works Harbins maxiper, ICI, Possible Wr N. M. P. Strong, here in description Mr R. Strong, Secretary, Advisor Secretary, Mr D. J. Moore, principal, New Yorks Harbins maxiper, ICI, Possible Wr N. M. P. Strong, here in description Mr R. Strong, North Mr P. Strong, Mr P. St

Sir Peter Vanneck

Air Commodore and Alderman the Hon Peter Vanneck, who is to be next Lord Mayor of London, has been appointed a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British

# Tortoiseshell cabinet from | Report about a council Antwerp fetches £7,000 Sotheby's sold arms and armour totalling £73,250, with 11 per cent bought in. The second part of the two-day sale of books made £33,810, with 0.03 per cent bought in and a minor Oriental ceramics sale made £31,744, with 3.26 per cent bought in.

By Huon Mallatieu
A sale of high quality furnitume
at Phillips's yesterday produced a
total of £145,660, with 2 per cent
bought in and all the best lots
going to British dealers. A seventeenth-century scarlet tortoiseshell chonized and gilt-brome cabinet from Antwerp on a contemporary stand was bought by Munn for \$7,000 (estimate \$5,000 to \$6,000). \$7,000 (estimate \$5,000 to \$5,000). Gunn, another buyer, paid \$5,000 for a Kashan rug decorated with a serrated leaf pattern (estimate \$5,000), and \$5,400 for a mid-eightenth-century South German walnut bureau cabinet (estimate \$3,500). A Louis XV ormolumounted tuilpwood bombe commode went to Gray at \$4,900 (estimate \$3,000). Christie's were selling japanese ceramics, bacquer and bronzes, totalling \$52,385, of which \$7\$ per cent falled to reach reserves, and second-rank English watercolours, which produced \$32,492 with 4 per cent unsold.

which produced £32,492 with 4 per cent unsold.

In the Japanese sale private buyers paid £2,200 for an Imari circular deep tureen with domed cover and stand (estimate £1,700 to £2,000), and £2,000 for an Imari £800 to £1,000).

about to 21,0001.

In the watercolour sale R. Bragge paid £950 for a pair of Venedan subjects by Thomas Bush Hardy (estimate £400 to £500).

Eardy is best known for rather repetitive scenes on the shores of the Channel, but Venice could inspire him measure heights. spire him to greater heights. It spire min to greater neights. It was interesting to note that a small watercolour of Osborne House, by William Leighton Leitch, made 5140 (estimate 530 of 520). It made the same sum at Christie's South Kensington last year.

Luncheon Angio-Hallenic League

Angio-Hellenic League, under the chairmanship of Sir Robin Hooper, held a luncheon at the English-Speaking Union yesterday. Viscount Norwich was the guest speaker, and the Greek Ambasandor was among those present.

Receptions

Mrs Brewster were the guests of honour at a reception given by the British Atlantic Committee at the Royal United Services Institute, Whitehall, yesterday. Sir Frank Roberts, president, and Lady Roberts were the hosts. Among these presents were

Roberts were the hosts. Among those present were the hosts. Among those present were the mosts. Among the substance of selding, France, Grecco, iccland, Ilaly, Luxiembourg, The Grecco, iccland, Ilaly, Luxiembourg, The Actins Mids County-stance for Canada, she minister. Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Minister, American Embassy, and Mrs Streator, Earl Jollicos, Marshal of the RAF Lord Elworthy, Lord Cladwyn. Sir Antone Durf, Sir Parick Dean, Lady Kelly, Sir John and Lady Peel, Mr Hugh Hanning, Mr Legisland, Major-Central A. E. Youncer: Role-Major-Central A. E. Youncer: Role-Major-Central and Mrs Hanning, Mr Minister-Central and Mrs Major-Central and Mrs Major-Central and Mrs Major-Central and Mrs Major-Central and Mrs Mrs Contributed Mrs Americans and Mrs Mrs R. Griffings and Mrs Mrs R. Griffings and Mrs John Eppstein Royal Society of Medicine

The President of the Royal Society of Medicine, Sir John Dacie, accompanied by Lady Dacie, received members of council and presidents of sections and their ladies at a reception held restor-day evening at Chandos House.

Dinners

Royal Collège of Physicians
The Harvelan Oration was given
yesterday by the President, Royal
Collège of Physicians, Sir Douglas
Black. Afterwards the president
and the fellows embertained the
following guests at dinner:
Mr James Calloghan, MP, the East of
Perh Lord Todd, Lord Clark, Lord
Thomson of Fleet, Lord Pitt of Hampstead, Lord Denning, Ludy Georgina
Colleridge, Mr David Ennals, MP, Sir
Geoffrey Howe, OC, MP, Mr Patrick
Jenkin, MP, Sir Harnlet Thompson, Str
John Davis, Sir Stanley Crotton, Str
James Hanson, Str Alec Merrison, Sr
Leonard Wolfson, Sir Denys Lasdur,
Professor James Gowans, Poressor Today's engagements Queen Emab:th the Queen Mother visit: Buchan Meat Producers factory, Turriff, Grampian, 3.30.

Princess Margaret opens Daily Express Motorfair, Earls Court. 10.40: as Colonel-in-Chief.

10.40; as Colonel-in-Chiet. Queen Alexandra's Roval Army Nursing Corps, attends annual cocktail party. Royal Hospital. Chelsea, 6.30; as President, Royal Ballet, attends Steeping Beauty. Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, 7.55.

Princess Alice Duchess of

Gloucester, as President, artends annual open meeting of Queen's Nursing Institute, Royal College

of Obstetricians and Cynae-cologists, 2.30.

Guildford Lectures, Guildford

St. Bride's. Fleet Street. Noni Norton, soprano, Henry Roche, piano, 1.15.

Lady Linnell, of St Leonards on Sea, widow of Air Marsial Sir John Linnell, left 140,860 net.

After various bequests she left the residue to the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

Other estates include (net.

Latest wills

Cathedral, the Rev Wiliam Kyle,

# house 'exaggerated'

A report about a council house gave an exaggerated and one-sided picture, the Press Council says in an adjudication issued yesterday on a compiaint by the London Borough of Harrow against the Evening News, which is upheld by the council.

Press Council that the reporter had seen everything the occupier had complained of and the assistant managing editor, Mr P. W. Trumble, had con-firmed all but one of seven complaints,

In the book sale, Blackwell of Oxford paid £7,200 for a first edition of Newton's Principia Mathematica, 1857, which had be-A report about a house on Harrow's Honeybun Estate said that twice the electric light unit had fallen out of the bathroom ceiling and when the hot water was switched on all the On Monday Christie's held an all-day sale of pictures and drawings dating from the seventeemth to the twemteth century, bringing a total of £504,979 (DfI 2,186,560), but 35 per cent of that was bought

radiators heated up.

The council complained of the one-sided view expressed.

Mr R. W. Raby, the public-elations officer, said most of the items had either been rectified or were not faulty.

The adjudication was:-The story gave an expegented and somewhat one-sided picture of conditions inside this bouse. A full examination of the correspondence offered by the council would have shown that the concil had deals, whether adequately or soc, with many of the complaints.

Memorial services Lord Adrian, OM

Lord Adrian, OM
The Queen was represented by
Professor Dorothy Hodgkin, OM,
and the Duke of Edinburgh by
Lord Zuckerman at a memorial
service for Lord Adrian, OM, held
yesterday in Westminster Abbey.
The Very Rev Dr E. F. Carpenter,
Dean of Westminster, officiated,
assisted by Canon J. A. Baker
and the Rev Rober Job, precentor
and serrist. Canon Trevor Beeson,
the Rev Netl Collings, the Rev
R. P. Reiss, Dean of Trinity
College, Cambridge, and the Very
Rev Dr Henry Chadwick, Dean
of Christ Charch, Oxford, were
robed and in the sanctuary, Lord
Todd, President of the Royal
Society, Sir Alam Cottrell, ViceChancellor of Cambridge University, and Lord Butler of Saffron
Walden, Master of Trinity College,
Cambridge, read the lessons. Sir
Alan Hodgkin, OM, gave an Walten, master of trining orders. Sir Alan Hodgkin. OM, gave an address. Mr Harold Macmillan, OM, attended. Among others

resolve Dank. See Jones. The Jones of the Jones of the Jones St. James. James of the Jones of th

# plants. In suggesting, as the final pera-graph does by implication, that there had so far been no investi-gation the article was inaccurate, The headine, "House of Hor-rows", was also exagger ed in celation to the complaints about whe house.

Mrs R. R. Shelley Chester Square, yesterday. The Rev E. Saunders officiated. Mr Sean Shelley (son) read the leason and Canon Frank Hollingsworth

# Solti to take over Music Reporter - -

Sir George

By Martin Huckerby

Music Reporter

Arrangements are being completed for the appointment of Sir George Solid as principal conductor of the London Philharmonic Orchestra:

Sir George, former musical director of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, will replace Mr Bernard Haifink, who will be giving up his post with the LPO at the end of the 1978-79 season.

"The orchestra said that a formal amountement would be made before the end of the month, thus completing a changeover that will provide new heads for three of the five main London orchestras.

The appointment represents the five main London orchestras.

The appointment represents the London Philharmonic since Sir George's work as principal conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra has made him one of the most sought after conductors in the world.

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He is retaining the Chicago post at present, aithough he has said in the past start he would consider leaving Chicago after 10, years and he would complete fits 10; years there in 1979;

The LPO will hope that he can do for it what he has done in Chicago, where he raised the Chicago Symphony to preeminence among American orchestras. As a principal guest conductor, Sir George, who is 64, has been associated with the LPO for some years, but he said once that it was possible to form an orchestra's style only if one was working with it nearly the whole time.

Whether he can repeat his enormous American success while working under the financial pressures of London's musical life is another matter; certainly be will have difficulty in communing to perform works on the grand scale, which he has been able to do in Chicago; next week, for instance, he will conduct Mahler's eighth symphony in Chicago.

His appointment will complete a series that will bring several new faces to the halms of Britain's top orchestras.

Mr Gennadi Roshdestvensky, the Russian conductor, who until recently was chief conductor of the BRC Symphony Orthestra, will take over as chief conductor of the BRC Symphony Orthestra in the annum of next year, replacing the late Rudolf Kempe.

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Later today the London Symphony Orthestra in the annum of orchestra, will take over as chief conductor of the BRC Symphony Orthestra in the annum of next year, replacing the London Symphony Orthestra is expected to announce that Mr Claudio Abbado nusical director of La Scala, Milan, and principal conductor of the LSO in succession to Mr André Pravin.

The changes will leave the Italian conductor, the prand old man of the London orchestras, although, at the age of 36, he is the youngest of the Italian conductor of the Pinibarmonic sof the London orchestras although, a

daughters.

25 years ago From The Thees of Saturday, Oct 18, 1952 The first main line past with a new prototype automatic train commol warning system was carried out yesterday between New Barnet and Humingdon on the engine of a passenger train running in regular service from Ring's Cross to Newcastle-upontyne. A sentor engineer was on the footplate of the engine for the test. The equipment used was that which Lieurenznt-Colonel G. R. S. Wilson, who was conducting the The first main line past with Wealdstone disaster, said on Thursday might would be con-sidered by the British Transport Commission for imitation in an Commission for innance in an extensive system of automatic train control on British railways if it proved successful. A stretch of line 43 miles long between New Barnet and Huntingdon has been adapted with the new attachments and five more engines are to be fitted with the warning device and tested over this line.

Moderator named.

The next Moderator of the General. Assembly of the Church of Scotland was named yesterday as the Rev Dr Peter Brodie, aged 61, Minister of St Mungo's Kirk, Allos. He will take over from the Right Rev John Gray, Minister of Dunblane Cathedral, when the

Dean of Chester The Ven T. W. I. Cleasby, Archdeacon of Chesterfield and Rector
of Morton, diocese of Derby, has
been appointed Dean of Chester,
in succession to the Very Rev
G. W. O. Addieshaw. During the
Second World War he served as a
major in the First Airborne
Division and was wounded and
cantured as Arrhem.

assembly meets in Edinburgh in May.

# Genetics: Discontinuous genes

Science report

# fromed feesing dave now seem con-firmed for another artimal virus, \$V40, by workers at the United States National Canter Institute and the Welzmann Institute of Science in Israel. man, and the way the information it encodes is read off, are under-going a revolution in the light of

results first presented to an modience of biologists at a meeting in the United States in the number. Since then evidence has accumulated to show that the individual genes can be interrupted by short Stretches of apparently useless information.

In all living organisms from borteria to man the genetic instructions that specify form and function are encoded in a nucleic acid molecule, DNA. The instructions code for protein molecules

tions code for protein molecules both make up the structural frame-work of each cell and, as enzymes, work of each cell and, as enzymes, catalyze the blochemical processes in the cell. Each piece of DNA representing one gene (coding for one type of protein molecule) is decoded when needed by first being copied into a slightly different nucleic acid, RNA. This is then translated into a protein molecule.

Experiments with simple bacteria had shown that RNA was a straightforward linear copy of the DNA, and that each gene was an uninterrupted coding sequence, and although the situation appeared to be somewhat more complicated in the more complex animals and plants, that dogma was not serionsly in question. The first sign that this " messenger RNA" [mRNA] need not necessarily be a simple linear copy

necessarily be a simple linear copy of the gene it represents was presented by several groups of American scientists at this year's Cold Spring Harbor Symposium. A fascinated andience heard how mRNAs made by an animal virus, adenovirus, are "mosaic molecules", made up of copies of widely separated regions of DNA.

The viruses infect living animal cells where they commandeer the cell's decoding machinery to make new virus components from the virus DNA blueprint. In both cases the messeager RNAs copied from the virus DNA and coding for various virus provides consist

for various virus proteins consist of a "leader" sequence which is not subsequently translated into protein. followed by the RNA sequences which specify the protein.

the leader sequences were copled from virus DNA just before the start of the gene proper, but when start of the gene project, but when the experiments were done they turned up completely unexpected results. The leader sequences in the nRNAs were copies of DNA sequences far removed from the rest of the genes, and the inter-tening DNA was not represented in the mRNA. In adenovirus the leader sequency consisted of three leader sequence consisted of three separate sections derived for different regions of the DNA. Those results sent researchers back to their laboratories to see whether that phenomenon applied to the genes of animals themselves and not simply to the viruses which affect animal celts. A few

years ago experiments to check this on the rastly more complex animal DNA would have been very difficult. But thanks to recombin-ant DNA techniques, several animal genes have been isolated and purified in the past year and several of those three the come several of those show the same type of phenomenon.

Within several different genes looked at so far there is at least one region of DNA not repre-

sented in the mRNA. In some respects the phenomenon is even more striking, since those boles apparently occur right in the middle of the coding sequences of the gene proper.

The immediate question now is how the final mRNA is generated from those discontinuous generated from those discontinuous generations. genes. No one knows yet, but the most attractive proposition pro-vides a reison d'cire for some hitherto unexplained features of mRNA production in complex organisms.

For some time there has been evidence that in higher animals and plants the first RNA transcript is much larger than the final messenger RNA and that that the transcript is more and the final messenger than th

transcript is processed into mes-senger RNA, during its journey from the micleus where it is made to the exteplasm of the cell, where it is finally translated into protein. it is finally translated into protein. The suggestion now is that this first RNA transcript would be the straightforward linear copy of the DNA, and that the unwanted pieces would be deleted during processing to produce the final messenger RNA.

The reason for such an apparently unnecessarily complicated procedure could be that regulation of mRNA production might be controlled at this processing step, however, even if that scheme turns out to be correct it still leaves the question, how and why did zenes evolve in this form. That will probably be much harder to answer.

answer.

By Nature-Times News Service.

Source: Proceedings of the Natural Academy of Sciences (September) 74, 3686; 1977; Nature 368, 101; 1977.

Rature-Times News-Service, 1977.

# SIKABBERF

Albert Coates, OBE, FRCS, FRACS, a distinguished Australian surgeon who became well known for his care of prisbuers of war on the Burma railway during the Second World War, has died in Melbourne at the age of \$2. Born on January 28, 1895, Coates worked as a postman in his home room of Railarar in Coates worked as a postman in his bome town of Ballarar in Victoria until the First World War. In 1914 he joined the Australian Imperial Forces and saw service at Gallipoli, and in France where he began his study of medicine in the trenches

After the war he continued his studies, graduating MB, BS from the University of Mel-bourne in 1924 gaining his MD in 1926 and MS in 1927. He was appointed a surgeon or the Royal Melbourne Hospital in 1927. In 1941 he joined up again as Senior Surgeon to the Austra-lian Imperial Forces in Malaya, with the rank of Lieutenaut. Colonel, He became a Pew in Colonel. He became a PeW in 1942 and from then on became renowned among his fellow PoW's for his exertions on behalf of the sick and wounded, while sharing their privations. For three and a half years he cated for thousands of prisoners in Sumatra, Burma and Siam, and was Chief Medical Officer and was Chief Medical Officer.

at the PoW Hospital in Siam
from 1944 to 1945. He was
mentioned in dispatches and
appointed OBE in 1946. After the War he returned to Melbourne and became Consulting Surgeon to the Royal Melbourne and Royal Women's Hespitals. He was Stewart Lecturer in Surgery at the University of Melbourne from 1949 to 1956. He had become FRACS in 1932 and was elected to the FRCS in 1953. He was knighted in 1955.

#### MISS DOROTHY HOLMES-GORE

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He was twice married and

had two sons and three

Miss Dorothy Holmes-Gore, the actress died in London on October 14 at the age of 8L. Most of her work was done between the wars. She had a West End reputation as a powerful emotional player who could modulate with ease to comedy, but she was acclaimed also in but she was acclaimed also in the provinces where she led the first muring company of Saint Joan and acted Rosalind in a gallant repertory venture at Huddersfield.

at Huddersfield.

Born in May 1896, she was prepared for the stage by her mother, who played as Elsie. Chester. She tirst appeared with her parents (her father was Arthur Holmes-Gore) at Bristol when only ren years old. Hugo leaving Same Paul's Girls. Upon leaving Saint Paul's Girls School she began in 1915. a career, spent mostly in London, that took her between Shake-speare. Shaw, in whose workshe was adept, and many contemporary productions. Her first uncommon success was with Machason Lang as the harlot in The Wandering Jew (1920), a flamboyantly theatrical piece carried to success by its performances. She acted in Its performances. She arted in-this for a year and also in the 1924 revival. Later, Dorothy Holmes-Gore had better mate-rial in a Shaw season at the Byeryman in 1922 (particularly as Lina in Misalliance); and she went on to various parts in Secrets (1922), a sentimental triumple of its period, and at length to the tour of Saint John where her performance, in-

where her performance, in-tensely felt, was in no sense, a copy of Sybil Thorodike's. Good plays were scarce: still, she appeared in Pirandello's Six-Characters in Search of an Six-Characters in Search of an Author at the Arts (1928), in Thunder on the Left at the Kingsway (1928), and succeeded Marda Vanne as Mabel in the gently-affecting Many Waters (Ambassadors, 1929). Later she was in Barry Jackson's first Shaw Festival at Malvern (Amanda in The Apple Carl and Cleopatra) and she was Amanda again for the London run at the again for the London run at the

Queens.

In December 1932 she played Mistress Ford (in The Merry-Wives of Windsor at the Winter Garden) when Sir Frank Benson, the Caius, made his last London appearance. Her other remembered parts were as different from each other as Nellies in Van Druten's The Distaif Side (Apollo 1933); Lady Cleone in Frolic Wind (Royalty, 1935) when as James Agate said, she had "the difficult task of keeping our sympathy for a wander-wir, elderly and grotesque"; Germude in Hamlet (Lyric, Hammersmith, 1936); and Mrs Ransom in The Ascent in F6 et both the Met-Ascent in F.6 at both the Mercury and the Little in 1937.

She was married to the actor and author, Evan John (Simpson), who died in 1953.

Correction It was on the British film Children of the Fog on which

Eugen Schüftan worked with Leopold Jessner and not The Robber Symphony as stated:

# Scottish Bridge Union congress

There was a record entry of 365 players at the Scottish Bridge Union's games congress st Peebles at the weekend (our Bridge Correspondent writes).

A. H. Doncan, of Edisburgh, received his certificate as grand master in the course of the con-Rress.

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# THE TIMES

**BUSINESS NEWS** 



US planning

investigation

trade abuses

Washington, Oct 18 .- Securi-

ties and Exchange Commission

today announced a major investigation of options trading

while moving to reject plans by several securities exchanges to expand or initiate trading in

The commission also said it

was proposin ga temporary rulo

that would have the effect of

freezing the status quo in op-tions trading.

It was taking the steps be-

cause of serious concern that major federal securities law

violations had been occurring involving the trading of op-tions, and that the self-regula-tory organizations were not

carable of policing options trading or dealing with the

The commission said the

Investigation might lead to new rules that it would impose on

the trading of options to pro-

tect investors and "to mainteen fair and orderly markets in con-

nexion with the trading of stan-dardized options and underly-

ing securities".
The SEC said that over recent

months it had considered the

question of whether existing self-regulatory programmes

allaged violations.

of options

# EEC assurances to Britain clear way for talks on textile quotas

From Michael Hornsby Luxembourg, Oct 18

Britain today removed its objections to the opening of negotiations which should have begun a week ago between the EEC and 30 textile exporting countries. After talks here with EEC foreign ministers, Mr Dell, Secretary of State for Trade, said he now believed the Community's negotiating policy. munity's negotiating policy
"fully satisfies the United Kingdom's interests ".

Last week's refusal by the British to approve the nego-tiating policy to be pursued by the European Commission rested on two main concerns. These were the future level of cotton yarn imports into Bri-tain and lack of detailed infor-mation about the effects of the policy on the British textile industry generally. Mr Dell said he was now

satisfied that imports of the most sensitive textile products into Britain will be "stabilized or show vary little growth above 1976 levels". As far as cotton yarn was concerned, he was confident that "we shall achieve something like zero growth" on 1976 over the next two years, and that in 1978, 1979 and 1980 the volume of cotton yarn imports would be less than in this year.

Beltain separate to have warn

Britain appears to heve won few assurances that were not already available to it last week, beyond the provision by the Commission of more detailed statistics. These, Mr Dell claimed, had clarified some ambiguities in what was implied for rextile imports into the United Kingdom under the proposed negotiating mandete.

Mr Dell sctuelly slightly relaxed Britain's previous insistence of nil growth for cotton yarn above 1976 import levels and indicated readiness to accept a very slight increase of up to 0.3 per cent. This compares with the original recommendation of the Commission that cotton yern imports should be slowed to grow by as much

The EEC's basic strategy at the negotiations, approved in principle lest month, will be to seek quote restrictions on tex-tile imports related in inverse proportion to the growth rate

From Frank Vogl Washington, Oct 18 Leading Carter Administra-tion officials today stressed that

of exchange market pressure on it, the official said: "We can find no significant deterioration

in the basic United States com-petitive position in international

business and foreign govern-ments that free and fair trade

was essential to strengthen the

world economy.



Mr Dell : "sensitive" imports to be stabilized.

On the outcome of the negotations with the 30 textile ex-posters in Asia, Larin America and Europe will depend the EEC's readiness to agree to a renewal of the Geneva multifibres errangement (MFA) in its present form for a further four years. The EEC claims that without these bilateral agreements renewal of the MFA un-changed would be ruinous for its textile industry.

In separate discussions today on the Geneva multilateral trade negotiations strong rese vations were expressed by the French about the depth of tariff reduction entaited under the "working hypothesis" which emerged from recent talks in Brussels between the Commission and March Poles. Commission and Mr Robert Strauss, President Carter's special trade negotiator.

The hypothesis envisages an average cut of 40 per cent in industriel paries over 10 years in two instalments of 25 per cent and 15 per cent. It also provides for some degree of harmonization in that the depth of the cut would be varied for individual tariffs to narrow the gap between high and low tariff levels.

Mr Dell said that if this of their share of Community formula was accepted, the firmer interest rates.

markets. The EEC is prepared second-stage cut could not be to permit an overall growth automatic and would have to rate of about 6 per cent on depend on the economic conditions at the time.

firmer interest rates.

The Canadian dollar dropped to below 90 cents during the day yestarday, but closed above this at 90.165 US cents.

America to press for 'enlightened

# Sterling at 13-month high against the dollar

By Caroline Atkinson Sterling was in strong demand on the foreign exchange markets yesterday as the dollar con-tinued to fall against most other currencies.

The Bank of England rook in between \$60m and \$70m to restrain the pound's rise in the first half hour of trading, according to one dealer. The rate rose 17 points to a new 13-month high against the dollar of \$1.7741 at the close. Sterling's trade weighted index rose 0.1 during the day and closed at 62.5, from 62.4 yesterday. It has closed at this level only once before.

Pressure on the pound is likely to continue as funds flowing out of dollars find a convenient home in London.

Some dealers believe that a slight relaxation in exchange controls, aimed at relieving the upward push on sterling, would be counterproductive as the market would take this as a

sign of strength. At one point yesterday it seemed the dollar might re-cover, but the decline resumed fairly soon. The markets believe that official intervention is now that official intervention is now aimed mainly at steadying the fall and preserving orderly markets. Attempts to hold the dollar at a particular rate are thought to be doomed to failure. According to sources in Luxembourg, where the EEC finance ministers are meeting, the European monetary authorities believe the dollar may con-

the European monetary authorities believe the dollar may continue to decline against most major European currencies.

Mr Healey, the Chancellor, was reported as saying that the United States was behaving like any strong country in accepting a worsening trade balance in an attempt to achieve its growth targets. He also said the Japanese trade surplus was "very dangerous".

dangerous".

The Swiss franc closed above per with the Deutsche mark yesterday for the first time in more than a year. The dollar was weaker against both at DM2.263, and 2.258 Swiss france.

One source of pressure on the dollar has been speculative demand for Swiss francs. This may lessen now that the franc has achieved perity with the

The dollar closed slightly down against the Japanese yen at 2522 yen from 252.5 on Monday. According to sources in Washington the Administra-tion does not want a further deckine in the American cur rency, and does not oppose the Federal Reserve's policy of

# Hitachi wants 5pc of UK market

By Derek Harris Commercial Editor

Hirachi's strategy increasing its penetration of the United Kingdom television teceiver market by at least 50 per cent within five years was clarified yesterday as more details emerged of undertak-ings given to the Government by the group.

No precise figures are available for Hitachi's present mar-ket share but it looks likely that the company, if it got government approval for its controversial assembly plant in North-East England, would would within five years have around 5 per cent of the British market, currently around 1.5

million sets a year.

Mr Varley, Secretary of State for Industry, is under increasing pressure to reject Hitachi's ing pressure to reject Hitachi's application to set up a factory at Washington, near Newcastle upon Tyne, which in its first production year is now expected to turn out 75,000 television sets, rising after five years to 100,000 sets a year.

The Trades Union Congress has already voiced anxieties that the Hitachi factory could have a

Management and union representatives from Vauxhall

Motors plants at Luton, Dun-stable and Ellesmere Port on Merseyside, will meet again

tomorrow to renew negotiations on a pay deal for 23,000 shop floor workers.

Meanwhile, more than a thousand skilled maintenance

engineers and about 200 elec-tricians are on strike from the

Ellesmere Port plant in protest against unreasonable delays in

meeting their demands for the restoration of skilled pay differentials.

They claim that differentials have been seriously eroded.

during the past two years of

pay restraint.
Last night a management spokesman at the Merseyside plant said "So far we have managed to avoid any lay-offs among the rest of the labour force, but it would be foolish to pretend that production of the Merseyside manufacture of the Merseyside payment and Chayette

the Viva, Magnum and Chevette cars is anything like normal.

We are operating under very considerable difficulties.".

net adverse effect on employ-

Hitachi would not comment on the new figures last night but a spokesman for Mr R. Mori, the company's United Kingdom managing director, claimed that it would not be in Hitachi's interest even in future years to take up a price-cutting policy in Britain. In the United States there have been allegations of Japanese manufacturers dumping tele-

He said: "We sell on our quality and reliability and building that in costs money. At the moment our 20 inch sets are more expensive than some inch British-made sets. I do not see us in the future undercutting prices in the market that looks to quality. The United States is an entirely different market." New details of the undertakings given to the Government by Hitzchi about prospective production may, to an extent, increase Hitachi's chances of

getting Government approval. This is despite the fact that some of the vudertakings fall

Vauxhall management and unions

8,500 production workers at Ellesmere Port at a time when the company's pay negotiations are at a very delicate stage.

The senior management team to meet union officials on the National Joint Negotiating Committee have already made some improvements to the

some improvements to the

A general wage increase of 5 per cent has been improved

to 9.6 per cent, fust within the Chancellor's ceiling, and this

has been coupled with proposals for a "self financing" productivity deal

worth, the company claims, up to another £6 per head on the

There are other "fringe benefits" in the package now being considered by the unions, but the Vauxhall offer still appears to be worth substanti-

ally less than that being voted

on by the Ford workers this

further tough bargaining in Vauxhall where pay sattle-ments have closely followed

This is likely to lead to some.

short of expectations.

resume wage talks tomorrow

original pay offer.

shop floor.

ports pro rata to British production of smaller television sets-of between 14 inch and 20 inch screen size-would take in not only Hitachi imports from Japan but also from its subsidiaries in other parts of

to ask other Japanese manufac turers not to increase their im-ports to fill the gap that would be left by the Hitachi import cutback. However, Hitachi cannot yet guarantee an agreement on those lines.

which import substitution would operate. After five years Hi-tachi imports would probably be reduced by just over 50 per

The rest of production would be of 22-inch and 26-inch sets, taking the company for the first time into a sector that repre-sents around 60 per cent of the

In the first year Hitachi

32 material handlers at

The strikers want full pay

for last Saturday morning,

when they were required to

work overtime, but were un-

able to do so because of an overtime ban imposed by other

They have rejected the com-

which would enable work to

Back to work at Cowiev : Nearly

4,000 workers at British Ley-

restart tomorrow.

workers in the same section.

taking that a cutback of imof Philips.

the world, particularly the Pacific basin countries. Hirachi has also undertaken

About one third of Hitachi's projected production in the first year is expected to be of the smaller sets. It is only this size range that is imported and on

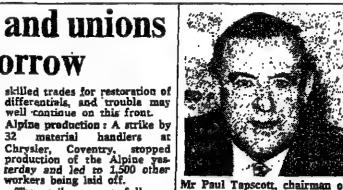
a substantial proportion of the 25,000 sets for which Hitachi is prepared to buy the compact 110 degree tubes from Mullard, Britain's sole remaining tube manufacturer and a subsidiary

The other 25,000 sets produced would be 22-inch, using 90 degree tubes.

If the Muliard deal went abead Bitachi-which has given an undertaking to use 40 per cent British-sourced components instead of the 50 per cent forecast—could, it is being suggested, still get up to a 50 per cent British component content.

The Hitachi expansion plan beyond that appears to rely on producing sets using more of the less compact, but overall cheaper, 90 degree tubes. Only if Muliard were prepared to set up a production line for the sort of in-line 90 degree tube litachi requires would Japanese company go to \$ 70 per cent British component usage as was himerto suggested.

Otherwise Hitachi could be expected to import all its 90 degree tubes.



# Talks on sale of seafood plant

Associated Fisheries is nego-tiating the possible sale of its Humberside food processing operations to the Ross Foods division of Imperial Foods, in pany offer of two hours' pay as compensation. Negotiations were continuing last night and there were some hopes that a settlement might be reached tutn pert of Imperial Group. The operations involved accounted for more than a fifth of AF's total turnover in 1976. Profits, however, minimal last year efter a loss

land's Cowley assembly plant returned to work yesterday as a strike by 40 paint shop men was called off. The two-week strike crippled production of Marina Cars, 7,000 of which—worth about £15m at showroom values—

in 1975. Outside estimates of

likely value of the deal vary from under film to more than film. AF's shares, after AF's shares, climbing 4p before announcement, dropped later to close unchanged at 50p. Financial Editor, page 21

self-regulatory programmes were adequate to insure the maintenance of fair and orderly markets and the protection of investors, In addition the commission was particularly concerned that the regulatory and surveillance capabilities of the existing feltregulatory programme would be unacceptably strained if the options pilot programme were to be allowed to expand. In July the commission announced a moratorium on the expansion of current programmes for option trading and

the initiation of new trading. It sai dwhen it wanted time to study the impact of options trading and to look into possible abuses. The commission's action sifects the American Stock Exchange (Amex) the Chicago Board Options Exchange (BOE) the Midwest Stock Exchange the National Association of

Securities Dealers the New York Stock Exchange the Pacific Stock Exchange and the Philadelphia Stock Exchange. The SEC has handled options trading abuses that occurred at the Amex and the CEOE and earlier this year stiffened penal-

ties imposed by the Amex for certain abuses. But the SEC said the problems that it had uncovered were much more

The commission said it was investigating such abusive practices as prearranged trades on options exchanges resulting in the reporting of trades on the transaction tape—" although the parties have agreed that after the tax year the trans-actions will be reversed "-and

actions will be reversed —and manipulations in the prices of underlying securities

The SEC gave warning that unless market surveillance and regulatory capabilities were improved "it does not appear that the commission will be able to ensure that in these markets the federal securities laws and self-regulatory organi-sation rules are adequately being enforced or that the public interest and investors are being properly protected ".—AP-Dow

# TV advertising revenues 28pc higher than year ago

It is clear that Vauxhall is the Ford pattern.

Trying to avoid the shop floor resentment that would be created by lay-offs among the to meet the pressure by the

By Patricia Tisdall'
Independent television, regarded as the earliest and most sensitive indicator to advertising spending generally, has so far maintained the substan-tial gains it made earlier in the

year.
Latest figures, for September, released by the Independent Television Companies Association, take total earnings for the first nine months to more than 28 per cent above the figure for the same period in 1976.

If the 15 per cent commission given to advertising agents is added the results show that the sum spent by advertisers over the mine months amounts to more than £236.5m compared with £183.8m last year. Industry forecasts are that, collectively, the ITV companies will end 1977 at about 28 per cent up on 1976.

Over and above normal com-pany taxes, the ITV companies pay a special levy of 66.7 per cent on profits over 2 per cent of advertising revenue or £250,000, whichever is the

greater,
Even so, the unexpectedly
good results during 1976 (when
revenue rose by 31 per cent)

Leyland accord

Equities sprang to life on the London stock market yesterday, mainly because of the Leyland stewards' acceptance of the company's pay proposals.

This coming on top of similar news from Ford, was enough to prompt a strong and good-quality demand. The FT Index moved progressively ahead throughout the whole session and closed 14 points up at 513.1, a gain which, according to DataStream, raised the market capitalization by more than

ker capitalization by more than £1,200m.

larly strong with many longer maturities rising another three-

quarters of a point after initial gains of about £1. Equities were also helped by some extensive closing of "bear"

The widespread gains came just in time to dispel doubts that the market's reaction from

its all-time peak might be deeper and more protracted than had previously been sup-

Government stocks were simi-

boosts equities

trading results.

Rediffusion Television, part owner of Thames Television, the largest of the ITV conthe largest of the ITV contractors, yesterday reported a rise in trading profit from \$5.6m to more than £8m for the year ending July 29. Harlech Television last month reported a rise in net profits for the year ending in July from £857,000 to £1.32m, with turnover up from £14.61m to £20.34m.

Product categories showing the greatest growth in television advertising spending include motor cars and the financial sector, with clearing banks and building societies in particular devoting large sums. Substantial growth is also being experienced from advertisers of leisure equipment, in particular toys, where a rise of 60 per cent in 1976 is expected to be repeated this Christmas.

However, although trends remain buoyant expectation is that the present rate of that the present rate of increase will start to slacken during the final three months of 1977.

**Questions likely** 

total public sector borrowing is bound to raise questions within Whitehall about the methods

it uses for assessing what has become one of the key elements

At this time last year the forecast for 1977-78 was round £11,000m, or roughly

£4,000m more than the latest estimate is believed to indicate. It was on the basis of the much higher forecast that the

negotiations with the IMF last year were carried out.

It seems likely that decisions

on the November package of tax cuts and minor increases in

public spending will be taken before discussions with the

visiting IMF team in late Nov-ember have agreed on any revision of the allowed level for

both public borrowing and Domestic Credit Expansion in

At present the target figures are £8,600m and £6,000m, but

it is generally expected that the

Financial Editor, page 21 second will have to be raised

on forecasting

Continued from page 1

in economic policy.

# Marks & Spencer profits up £11m over half year Marks & Spencer, increased

its pretax profits from £40.7m to £52m in the 26 weeks to last time to £2.8m.

October 1. Total group sales

The figures were at the bottom of most expectations but United Kingdom profits rese

from £47.5m to £55.3m but new one in Paris opening next month, increased from £152,000

to £479,000. The Canadian operations continue to make a loss though this has been cut from £6.7m at the interim stage in vesterday's firm Stock Market the shares managed to

add 2p to 157p.

For the next six months the from £47.5m to £55.3m but losses in Europe, where the group has three success and a looking forward to a record Financial Editor, page 21

# **Interim Dividend Announcement** and Statement for the Half Year Ended 30th June 1977

NEW BUSINESS AND PREMIUM INCOME FOR THE HALF YEAR (estimated and unaudited)

1st half

| •                           | 1977     | 1976    | 1976    |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| New annual premiums         | £12.1m   | £9.4m   | £13.8m* |
| New single premiums         | . £22.5m | £20.3m  | £29.4m  |
| New initial commissions     | £5.4m    | £4.4m   | £5.9m*  |
| New sums assured            | £371m    | €245m   | £267m   |
| Total annual premium income | £37m     | £27m    | £30m*   |
| Total assets                | £468m    | £386m   | £366m   |
|                             |          | <u></u> |         |

\*As pointed out in the Offer for Sale document dated 15th July, 1976, new annual premiums for the first half of 1976 included the exceptionally large sales of a particular type of policy on which, under the tax laws in force until 31st March. 1976, very low life cover and accordingly a relatively high allocation of units could be offered. This had the effect of inflating the first-half 1976 figures.

The increasing emphasis on the sale of life assurance protection is reflected in the large increase in new sums assured during the first half of 1977.

**Current Business and Trends** Since 30th June, new business has been running significantly ahead of business writ-

ten in the corresponding months of 1976. Particularly in view of the interest being shown in pension plans in advance of December 7th, the date when firms have to decide whether to contract in or out of the new State Scheme, this trend is expected to continue for the balance of the

Policy on Dividend Cover As a newly quoted Company, the Com-

pany is not subject to the dividend restraint rules in respect of the financial year 1977. The total dividends for 1976 were covered 1.75 times by the amount transferred from the Life Fund to Profit and Loss Account

in the year (ignoring the dividends paid on the Preference Shares which were re-deemed and certain waivers of dividends). Having regard to the continuing healthy progress of the Company, the Directors consider that it is not necessary to maintain the dividend cover of this level and, in the absence of unforeseen circumstances, intend increasing the total dividends for the year by a greater proportion than the increase in the amount transferred to Profit and Loss Account. Interim Dividend

In the meantime, an interim dividend of 5.4p per share, net of tax credit (1976— 4.5p per share) will be paid on 9th December 1977 to all shareholders on the register of members at the close of business on 11th November 1977.



#### accelerate the pace of the Geneva negotiations by the General Agreement on Tariffs the President is committed to fighting the rising tide of protectionism. They said the Administration was determined to achieve "subightened and fair" trade agreements that strengthen the forces for world trade agreements. and Trade. At the meeting which started before 8.00 am, Mr Strauss and fair and equitable trade stressed that Britain should now do all it could to ensure that the European Community of markets are open to those trade expansion. Mr Fred Bergsten, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for international affairs, told a trade conference here that the Administration considered the United States works swiftly, to establish its

and fair' trade agreements

preliminary negotiating posi-tions for the Gatt talks. He indicated that the Administration was somewhat frustrated at the slow pace with which the Com-In one of the Administra-tion's first public comments on the dollar since the latest bout munity was moving on this Strauss said: "The Mr

Carter Administration is committed to leading the way and ensuring that the world follows enlightened trade policies . . . we fully recognize the imperapetitive position in international trade, nor has the International Monetary Fund Monetary Fund Mr. Robert Strauss, the Cabinet-level American trade negotiator, said that the Administration was making every effort to convince the public, forces of the forces of the convince of the public forces of the tive need, the vital need, for an expanding United States and international economy".

None of the President's goals could be accomplished unless there was a return to economic health and further trade expansion. These would not be possible unless the United States agreed on a "decent energy policy". Businessmen must do

He met Mr Peter Jay, the British Ambassador, yesterday to urge Britain to do more to far more to convince the Congress and the American people of the need for such trade and energy policies, and they must acr immediately.

By an enlightened trade policy the minister said he meant one that involved "just

our markets are open to those of foreign nations.

Mr Strauss said it was too simplistic to believe that restrictive trade policies would solve the nation's employment problems. The United States could simply not afford to pursue policies of "benign neglect" in

international trade.
Orderly marketing agreements to help the ailing steel industry, for example, were not appropriate. He suggested that the Administration would sup-port tax credits which spurred capital formation in the steel

industry The trade negotiator added that almost nothing had been achieved since the present Gatt negotiations began three and a half years ago. The United Stares would seek reduced tariffs and would resist non-tariff barriers to trade.

# How the markets moved

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Cent of asset value which on the trust's latest estimate a share, giving the company a stands at £118.4m, giving a net market capitalization of £78.5m.

£100m pensions fund bid British Investment Trust, the Edinburgh-based group, last However this figure includes night received a takeover bid worth about £100m from the National Coal Board Pension assuming full conversion, the National Coal Board Pension asset value per share falls to 1751n.

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# **US** permits contracts denominated in gold From Frank Vogi

US Economics Correspondent Washington, Oct 17

President Carter is due to sign legislation this week which clude contracts specifying payment in gold, or in currencies valued in terms of gold.

The law will increase rights with regard to gold dealing, following the passing of a law in 1974 enabling them freely to buy and sell it. A joint resolution by Congress in June, 1933. effectively ended private gold bullion ownership in this country, and terminated gold clause

The main sponsor is Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina, who points out that Americans had been allowed to conclude contracts in all comodities other than gold. He says his pro-posal has received full support from both the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board.

He put forward his gold contracts suggestion as an amendment to routine Treasury legis1 lation, and it won support from the House of Representatives on Friday, thus paving the way for the President to sign the legislation this week.

Senator Helms does believe that the law will have a major effect on the use of gold by Americans, but that the development of gold-denomin-nted contracts will be a gradual

Another amendment spon-sored by the senator, which will also become law, will permit Americans to conclude contracts between themselves in foreign

This proposal, like that dealing with gold, has been made because there are many congressmen who share Senator Helms's concern about the security of purely dollar-denominated contracts and feel that opportunity to hedge contracts. nflation, by denominating them in what may appear as strong

Japanese motor cycle manu-facturers, through their Italian subsidiaries, have filed formal

Community court of justice against import quotas established by the European Com-

mission at Italy's request for

some of their products, a court official reported today.

Compliants were lodged by Yamoto Italia SpA, Suzuki Italia SpA and Kawazaki Motor

Italia SpA, according to court

Earlier this year, the Com-mission approved unilateral

Italian import quotas on Japan-

ese motor cycles with an engine capacity of 380ccs and above.

The Italian move was widely

# Call for power stations work-to-rule

British Oxygen strike

hits 2,000 in shipyards

Jarrow.

A call for a nationwide overman for the committee, said time ban and worker with ban and work-to-rule last night that after a meeting among power station workers of the national joint industrial from October 24 came yester council for the electricity day from an unofficial national supply industry on Friday the had been told the emshop stewards' committee, comployers were prepared to go prising representatives from England, Scotland and Wales. some way towards meeting the

ances on the lines of those

the bans would make consider-

enjoyed by the miners.
The committee has said that

Insac export

scheme gets

The National Enterprise Board's scheme to encourage

the export of selected British

computer software, systems and

services formally got under way yesterday with the first opera-tional board meeting of the NEB subsidiary, Insac Data

A £20m commitment to Insac

years was announced by the NEB last June. The initial Insac strategy plan, which is aimed at the porth American

market, was presumably reviewed at vesterday's meeting.

Membership in Insac is open to firms in which the NEB has taken an equity stake. The first

three to join were Computer

Analysts & Programmers (CAP), SPL International and

Mr Alex d'Agapeyeff, of CAP, Mr Peter Adams, of SPL, and Mr John Gow, of Systime,

were among those who attended the Insac board meeting yester-

day. Mr John Pearce is manag-

ing director of Jusac. He is the

former head of a software house who moved to the NEB

company has been negotiating for Insac membership via an

alleged Japanese import curbs on Italian ski boots. Japan offi-cially denied it had restricted

The three Japanese motor cycle makers claim that the

Community action against their products was illegal, violating

the Community's own rules on free competition, officials said. The move by Yamoro, Suzuki and Kawazaki followed com-plaints by a number of Jap-sness balibearing manufactur-ers about an anti-dumping duty

the Community imposed last

February and maintained for

The Japanese bearing makers challenge the duty which was affectively lifted in August,

about six months.

Japan fights motor cycle curbs

the ski boots imports.

A fourth computer-service

under way

The sanctions are being requested because of the lack Any settlement, however. would not take effect until next of progress in meeting claims March, thus observing the Govby power workers for improved shift allowances, free transport ernment's 12 month guideline on increases to isolated power stations and for concessionary fuel allow-

By Colin Ivermee

Ship repairers Swan Hunter in North Shields had ot send home 1,000 men yesterday as

a result of the spreading effects

of the 10-day-old unofficial

of the 10-day-old unorticial strike over pay by 3,000 workers of British Oxygen and a further 1,000 were laid off at South Lithgow on the lower Clyde.

Mr Ross Belch, managing director of Scott Lithgow, said last night that the BOC dispute was costing his company about 5100.000 a week.

This is a very serious matter, much more serious than if we had an isolated strike in

one of our yards. Obviously

one of our yards. Obviously one can foresee a situation where the yards have to be closed down completely if the strike goes on", he said.

Scott Lithgow will probably not have to lay off any more men this week, but a further 3,000 are in immediate danger next week if the dispute con-

next week if the dispute con-

layoffs at Harland and Wolff's

Belfast shipyard and it is feared that other layoffs are inevitable

Swan Hunter repair yard ran

The dut you Japanese bear-

ings was imposed by the Com-

mission after its investigators

found that such products were

offered on the Community mar-

ket at prices sometimes 30 per cent below those charged domestically by the Japanese

sion's decision was based on only a superficial investigation

and incomplete date. Court officials said a date for hearing

cases had not been set yet-

argued that the Commis-

authorities have

out of its main gas supply four days ago. Between 200 and 300 men are still at work, but most of them could also be laid off

on Tyneside and the Clyde.

seen as retaliation against claiming that it violated the alleged Japanese import curbs rules on international free

producers.

Japanese

The strike has also caused

Mr Hancox said: "We are not interested in that. We don't want our claim to be associated with a March settlement. We have something more in the ably more impact than the two-pipeline for then. We want day power station strike last month. parity with other industries

that the travelling expenses claim would be best met by an across the board payment in March. We don't want to know about that. Our claims have nothing to do with normal pay settlements."

Mr Hancox said the mood of many power station workers was in favour of strike action rather than an overtime ban. In fact, an overtime ban and work-to-rule has been in operation in South Yorkshire following the September strike. So far

it has made no impact.
A Central Electricity Gener ating Board official said last night that any shortfall in outpur from the south Yorkshire stations had been made good by other normally working power

Another 100 men are expected to be laid off today at the Mercantile Dry Docks,

Only a limited amount can

be done by Air Products, the other major gas maker, to help beleagured BOC customers, it

was stressed in a statement yesterday from the smaller

company.

"Air Products is naturally

willing to do all it can to assist

industry with supplies of gases within its capacity of available equipment and subject to the usual consultations with its own

employees," a spokesman said. Drivers of Air Products be-

long to the same union and are believed to be in sympathy with

the BOC strikers.
Air Products would not norm-

ally have much surplus capacity,

but a mouth ago it opened a 280-tonnes a day liquid oxygen

and nitrogen plant at Cumber-nauld, near Glasgow. The BOC strike has hit 54 of its 56 branches throughout the coun-try, with 3,000 workers out of 8,000 taking part.

A spokesman for British Steel said the BOC strike was continuing to affect production at Newport, Wales; Consett, co

Durham and three plants in the

Washington, Oct 18.— Personal incomes in the United

States rose fractionally by 0.8

per cent between August and

This left personal income at

an annual rate of \$156,000m (about £91,764m). The growth in wages and salaries was \$7,400m compared with \$2,600m

in August, the strongest growth for this category since the \$7,800m rise last May. The biggest shift was in the commodities producing indus-

tries, where payrolls gained \$3,400m after a \$2,000m decline

in August. Manufacturing alone hed a \$1,900m payroll growth after a \$1,400m drop n August.

Income levels

edge up in U S

Department reported.

The effects of more widespread restrictions could not be judged until it was known what support the unofficial committee gained.

Electricity Council and union representatives are puzzled by the fact that the matters con-cerning the national committee are now being dealt with by industry's negotiating machinery. At least two of the problems—shift allowances and free travel-were discussed at the Friday meeting of the NIIC. An Electricity Council spokes-man said: "The matters are complex. There was no disagreement and it was agreed that both sides should continue discussions at a further meeting

# of the NJIC on November 3". **Arbitration** law urged to cut strikes

By Clifford Webb Legislation to introduce arbi tration binding both sides in a deadlocked strike was called

for yesterday as a means of transforming the economy.

Mr Tom Boardman, president of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce and Secretary of State for Industry in the last Conservative Government, said: "It is barbaric that in a civilized country the ultimate means of desermining and mate means of determining an industrial dispute, often on a minor matter, is a trial of strength with the state subsidiz-

ing one side. "The consequence can be the bankruptcy of the employer or the withdrawal of essential services to the innocent public.
"Surely, it must be in the interests of everyone, employer, employee and the public, to do as other civilized countries do and as we do in non-industrial disputes—namely, to accept the decision of a third party. Binding arbitration for such disputes could, I believe, transform our

Mr Boardman, speaking Birmingham at a meeting of the city's Chamber of Industry and Commerce, said it was not merely the damage caused by strikes, but also the price paid in concessions to inefficiency to avoid strikes which contributed to our appallingly low national

Calling for a major reform of the Employment Acts, he said they had so loaded the dice against the employer that there was now a positive disincentive to taking on new labour.

He was assured that govern-ment ministers recognized the need for a reduction in personal taxation to reward the entre skilled worker. But he feared that government action would still be determined more by the number of votes that could be won than by the results that could be achieved.

Despite the fact that there

was now persistent high unem ployment and a level of production lower than in the three day week crisis, there were few signs of a readiness to make fundamental changes to catch up with our foreign competitors.

#### Austria banks on higher exports to bridge trade gap

Vienna, Oct 18.—Austria hopes for a 3 per cent boost in exports next year to help overcome a large treding deficit. Herr Hannes Androsch, finance minister, said today.

At the same time the Government hopes improve will be cut

ment hopes improts will be cut back by 1 per ceut, Herr Androsch told parliament in, presenting the 1978 national budget. A special 30 per cent luxury tax to help reduce expensive imports comes into

efect in January.

Dr Androsch said major efforts would be made to hold unemployment to less than 2 per cent of the labour force. The unemployment rate, now 1.2 per cente, a West European low, is expected to average ou at 1.8 per cent by the end of

The Budget estimated that economic growth would be approximately 4 per cent this rear, about 1 per cent less than in 1976. Economic researchers forecast a still smaller growth rate for 1978—between 1.5 and

2.5 per cent.

The finance minister said consumer price increases were expected to level out at 5.75 per cent for 1977, about half the West European average inflation rate.—Reuter.

#### Textile spinning output down

Activity levels among Brit-Activity levels among pritain's spinning companies in the cotton and allied textile industry continue to be depressed, according to the latest survey by the Textile Statistics Bureau.

In August activity declined In August activity declined for the third week in succession, and the daily rate of single-yam production fell by 2 per cent compared with the previous month, and was 10 per cent less than in August last

One of the main features of trade in recent months has been the marked reduction in direct exports of yarn.

bas been fairly well maintained

#### 32 pc rise in wool textile exports

Wool textile exports from British companies in the first eight months of this year were 40 per cent higher than the same period last year at £262.7m, according to statistics published by the National Wool Textile Export Corporation Textile Export Corporation Exports for August totalled 130.1m which, although £2.3m less than in July, was 32 per

cent higher than in the same month last year.

N. E. PALMER. Lecturer in Law, The University of Manchester,

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Perhaps the core of the

n integrated system or maverick systems"; it may be

problem is not the existence of

the quality of the management and planning in the system that

Very truly yours, A. EDWARD GOTTESMAN,

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time executive in every branch of any authorized bank and in

any import or export depart-ment of every firm engaged in

international trade (add to this the profits that could have

Aldwych House,

Aldwych, London WC October 13.

# Hull's telephone system no bar to modernization

From Mr A. E. Gottesman Sir, In Kenneth Owen's article (October 13) about renewal of the licence to Hull Corporation to operate the telephone system in its area, there is the sugges-tion that the difficulty of modernizing the present public telephone network could be increased by the added complication of a "maverick system" such as the one at Hull.

Your readers should know that a number of separate and operated by private companies, bave worked together to produce a telephone system in the United States which, in terms of technological progress, makes the Post Office system operated in Britain look posi-

One of the first steps in the introduction of Direct Distance Dialling in the United States was to standardize the telephone numbers throughout the country, so that every United States relephone (and most of

#### Exchange control: some additional arguments for relaxation

From Dr Michael Carl Sir, I cannot believe that total abolition of exchange control would be the worst choice for would be ing worst choice for this country (Times Business News, October 5). I wonder whether it would not really be to the advantage of the British economy to fulfil the European postulate of free movement of capital (Article 67 of the Treaty of Rome).

(1) It might be reasonable to

expect that after the opening of the currency gates there would be an initial outflow of capital due to the psychologi-cal effect which is bound to follow the lifting of any "un-natural" barrier. I do not think that this will last longer than it will take for sterling to find its true place in the market. A lot of this money will certainly flow back even-

(2) A recent meeting of the presidents of the central banks resulted in an international pledge to relieve the Bank of consequences of its position as penalize the behaviour of its banker to various Common citizens and leading to the endwealth nations. This in itself is something unthinkable out-

pean Economic Community. (3) Which is reality the imbalance if any?

costlier operation? Admini Yours faithfully,
stering an exchange control MTCHAEL CARL,
system and incurring con- 129 Hemingford Road,
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jobs); unposing a cumoersome, procedure on the transactions of exactly that part of industry and trade which is trying hard to put the balance of payments, right, and thereby losing substantial amounts of profits in the field of large international. consortium contracts, where often minutes matter and the added burden of buresucratic procedure just cannot be foreign competitor, probably at an even higher price; creating a new species of criminal offenders, leaving the moral basis of this legislation open to the most cynical comments on the right of the state to citizens and leading to the end-less chase for loopholes and

Or is it at this very moment not cheaper to risk a temporary imbalance, if any?

President Health Food Munu-

#### Bran for human consumption goods on sale including dog

From Mr M. Hanssen Sir, I was alarmed to read the suggestion to the readers of stores has to, and does, comply with food standards. That is today's Business Diary (October 14) that they buy their why it costs more but at around 25-30 pence for a pound, health store bran nutritionally important bran at remains a bargain. Yours faithfully, MAURICE HANSSEN,

the local pet shop.

The standards required of pet foods are not so high or well-controlled as for foods for human consumption. There are animal population as well as mice and rat droppings and

Tremaine, 21 Milbourne Lane, cross-concemination from other Light on 1977 Faraday lecture

Sir. I welcome the publicity Your diary said that the lec-ture is about how light was invented. My company has which you gave in Business Diary (October 14) to the IEE's Fereday Lectures (which made many advances in light sources and the application of light, particularly recently in incidentally we are to give 47 times in 15 cities) but I should optical communication, but not even we would claim to have invented light.
Yours faithfully,
R. J. CLAYTON.
Technical Director, like to point out that I am not, in fact, an active member of any political party.

It is remarkable how when

one has chosen the title for a lecture it constantly comes to notice in other contexts. Those Limited. who come to the lectures will find however that the Conser-

#### Protection for the consumer

From Mr N. E. Palmer
Sir, It is indeed unfortunate. as
your "Grouse" columnist points
out, October 8, that the advantages of the Supply of Goods
(Implied Terms) Act, 1973, are
denied to a consumer who is not denied to a consumer who is not party to the relevant contract of sale. One might, however, observe two possible avenues of redress not referred to in that

Under the first, the plaintiff may seek to establish a col-lateral contract between himself and the supplier of the goods. This may be particularly apposite in the case of a guest in a resturant, although it might he objected that since the consideration supplied by the guest is not pecuniary the transaction supplied. transaction cannot qualify as a contract of sale.

Secondly, the non-contracting consumer may invoke the decision of the Court of Appeal in Jackson v Horizon Holidays Ltd (1975). Stated broadly, this case decided that a party to a contract made for benefit of a third person may recover, as damages for breach of that contract, the loss suffered by the non-contracting third party.

The decision is regarded

askance by some authorities and in a recent appeal the House of Lords were evidently reluctant to hear argument based upon it. It nevertheless suggests that your columist was wrong in stating that no one has acted to remedy the anomaly he describes.

Perhaps a more serious objection to the Act is that it applies only to contracts of sale, hire-purchase, and the exchange of trading stamps for goods; thus (for example) contracts of hire, and contracts for the provision of work and materials, are excluded from its application altogether. problem is currently under re-view by the Law Commission.

# Teaching engineering at university-

From Mr M. Littlewood Sir, Lord Brown's remarks connumber, with a three-number cerning the weak organization of product design in industry (October 10) can be seen to be paralleled in the teaching of design in the universities, polyantary and their contractions. area code that covers a large political or geographical subdivision.

With a much smaller system and the "advantages" of unitary control throughout the technics, etc. Until engineering design is taught as well in this country as it is abroad (the country, the Post Office has still not succeeded in producfor example), I fear that British dialling prefix can be used design will continue to lag from every part of the country for dialling certain country

The solution to this problem must involve the creation of a new university system for the training of engineers and technologists. The present introverted (and very conservative)
world of British universities
seems to offer very little hope
for improvement, not only in
design, but also in the other
main areas of engineering
activity. activity. Yours faithfully, – M. LITTLEWOOD,

Managing Director, Louis International Limited. Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire HR9 6DI.

#### Money transfer salaries (and later pensions, paid (apart from Bank of Eng-land staff) to at least one full by Giro

From Mr J. Ch. Simopoulos
Sir, National Giro has largely
been ignored in the Carter report, and in the discussions following it. The report itself implies that apart from the fact that some Giro transactions can be done at post offices there is no essential difference between Giro and a clearing hone. Giro and a clearing bank.
This is not so. One of the

been made had these people been employed in productive jobs); imposing a cumbersome great advantages of Giro is the easy, cheap and quick transfer of money. An eccount-holder

of money. An account-holder can cause another customer to know, within about 72 hours, that his account has already been credited, and can tell him why: to pay a bill, for example, or to order goods.

All this needs just one piece of paper, in one unstamped envelope usually costing under lp; indeed in many cases there is no charge at all. This is a spectacular adventage of Growhich renders obsolescent the cumbersome siternative of cumbersome alternative of sending a cheque with a cover-ing letter in a stamped envelope, which wastes both paper, time and money. Yours faithfully, J. CH. SIMOPOULOS, J. CH. StMUPOLUS, St. Eatherine's College, Oxford OX1 3UJr October 16.

#### Toothpaste dispensers

From Mr R. A. Gunn-Smith Sir. Aerosol toothpaste dispensers (Business Diary, October 13) while originating in America (of course) have appeared on other markets including Japan and the United Kingdom. They provide good dispensing characteristics and conveniences. convenience to the consumer they are no longer available on the United Kingdom market. R. A. GUNN-SMITH, 6 Challoners Close,

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| rofit before extraordinary items  | 28,370                                 | 12,001       |
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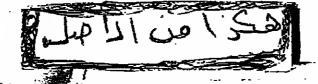
Earnings per share on the net basis

The annual report will be posted to shareholders on 11th November, 1977 together with the notice of the Annual General Meeting to be held on 9th December, 1977 at The London Press Centre, 76 Shoe Lane, London EC4.

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# BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

# Some Budget pointers

The fact that Treasury forecasts now appear to have downgraded the public sector borrowing requirement for 1977-78 still further—to around £7,000m—will doubtless delight taxpayers looking for the Chancellor to deliver further relief on the tax front in his November package.

As far as markets go; the news may well be taken as encouraging. But the assumption always had been that the Government would make good the bulk of any likely shortfall in PSBR, while the more the shortfall reflects what has happened in the first half of the financial year, the greater presumably the potential public sector contribution to monetary growth this winter as the Government attempts to cram the make-up of the shortfall into the final months of the financial year.

Marks & Spencer

#### Second half hopes

Meanwhile, Marks and Spencer was of course the star attraction yesterday, though interim profits of £52m were at the lower end of market estimates. In the domestic market the confident hopes on all sides of an upturn in consumer spending in stores are not reflected in the retailers' summer performance.

Like Mothercare, M & S found itself with lines that simply did not sell well; in this case it was foods and, in spite of the 16 per cent increase in value, food sales were down 2 per cent by volume.

In clothing and other merchandise a sales

In clothing and other merchandise a sales improvement of 20.3 per cent masks volume growth of about 9 per cent, helped of course by substantial tourist spending.

The next hurdle will be the November Budget leading through to Christmas. New store, openings, which will increase floor space by about 2 per cent this year cannot be expected to contribute much, though the Kensington High Street shop is now trading Kensington High Street shop is now trading and must open possibilities of more tourist-inspired expansion. Meanwhile the M & S is introducing new lines like books, ching and glassware.

Nevertheless, market hopes of longerterm growth are dominated by the overseas possibilities. M & S has yet to prove that it

can successfully impose its home market formula in other countries.

Admittedly the losses from Canada have been cut; a 24m loss of last year should be replaced by break-even this year. But the European picture remains parchy with Brussels and Paris trading profitably (though it should be added not so profitably as their equivalent stores in the United Kingdom) and Lyons continuing to lose

However, reasonably buoyant United Kingdom trading should enable M & S to make a £130m profit this year, rather more than many were expecting after yesterday's results. This suggests a p/e ratio of around 16.3 at 157p, and at this stage of the coner sumer spending cycle, it is obviously sensible to be holding the market leader.

Brooke Bond Liebig

## Looking beyond the stock profits

In the past two years Brooke Bond Liebig's profits have been transformed by rising tea prices, ending a period in which it had one of the most depressing records in the food sector. The question now is whether there really has been an underlying change in the group's fortunes or whether it has merely been puffed up on ballooning commodity

Of course, Brooke Bond is more than just tea, but the greater part of the rise from £26.1m to £49.8m in the year to June (compared with the £48m forecast with the April rights issue) can be attributed to rises in tea and coffee prices. The quality of these profits brings its own problems. The modest scale of the real improvement can be gauged by the fact that a CCA cost of sales adjustment would lop £42m off those profits. To keep borrowings in check the group made its second rights issue in 18 months, bringing in £20m, and raised a further £11m from the sale of its Argentinian ranches.

Except in the United Kingdom improve-

ments outside tea were small. Continental Europe, after improving the year before to trading profits of £1.5m dropped into a loss. but at home meat trading had a £2m turnround into profit and commodity trading did very well. However, even if all the non-tea interests fire on all cylinders this year it is difficult to see how they can make up for an almost certain decline in plantation

After having risen from 88p to 187p/per Kg, auction prices of tea have fallen back to 132p. Thus last year's stock profits will not be repeated unless the market changes again. On the retail side margins are bound to be under pressure, and although the company itself seems confident about current year prospects, it is difficult to see

Poor first quarter results from EMI's important Capitol subsidiary—showing a one third drop in net income to \$2.05m despite sales holding steady at \$51m-is an inauspicious pointer to profits from records for the rest of the group. Music accounted for 43 per cent of group profits last year and the market worldwide slackened noticeably in the second half and that looks as if it is continuing this year.

Part of Capitol's troubles stem from obsolescence in us blank tapes provision but it is equally clear that Capitol's high quality catalogue can oe a double-edged weapon with many of its artistes now demanding a higher share of the total take.



Furness Withy

#### Euro Ferries on the sidelines

Furness Withy has heard nothing from Euro pean Ferries since July when Euro Ferries bought 5 per cent of Furness, approached it to discuss a bid and was politely told to go away. That need not be the end of the matter. Eurocanadian has two and a half years under the Monopolies Commission ruling in which to sell its residual 20 per cent of Furness and a further 20 per cent stake is estimated to be controlled by Rea Brothers investment funds. Either holding could provide an excellent platform for a

But there is now a growing scepticism about a Euro Ferries' bid for Furness against the board's wishes. Admittedly Euro ness's £89m, but Furness has assets of well over 500p a share compared to a market price of 332p. So a bid from Euro Ferries would almost certainly have to be pitched higher than its own market worth. Such a bid would, moreover, raise serious question marks over Euro Ferries' own market rating. The question, then, is whether it is more realistic to think in terms of another potential bidder emerging—Ocean Trans-port or Trafalgar House, for instance—and

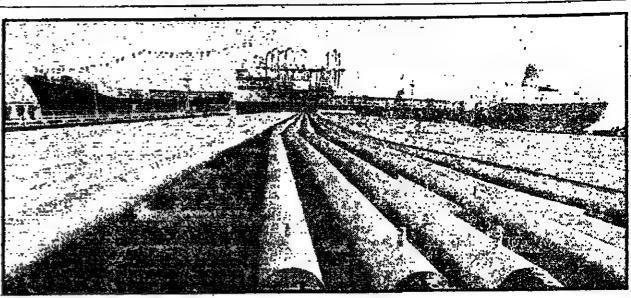
Euro Ferries taking its profit.

Speculation of this kind may well serve buoy up Furness's share price, but there is little enough to justify enthusiasm in the half-year results, or, indeed, to explain why the market rates Furness on a 3.4 per cent historic yield compared to 8.2 per cent for Ocean. Profits are up from £11.4m to £13.3m, but £2.1m of the increase comes from ship sales, another £2.5m from associates, and on pure trading Furness is down from £9.2m to £6.2m. In Furness's favour, however, it has little exposure in bulk carriers and strong representation in the buoyant container business so it has good defensive qualities

oilfields expands, pressure to export a higher proportion of Britain's high quality crude is

As output from the

expected to grow. Roger Vielvoye examines present policy



Fuel lines running from the tanker Theo gennitor after it berthed at the Isle of Grain with the first of Britain's North Sea oil.

# Where to direct the North Sea oil flows

Every day 350,000 barrels of crude oil on- average leave tanker terminals in Scotland for ustomers overseas. It so fer puts Britain on a par with the exporting activities of the two smallest members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec), Ecuador and Gabon, and not far below the levels achieved by the Middle Eastern state of

More than a third of daily Atlantic to refineries on the eastern coast of the United eastern coast of the United is spread around northern Europe from Finland and Sweden in the Baltic to Holland, West Germany and France.

Of course, these are not net exports. For every barrel that is sold overseas another has to be imported, mainly from the Middle East. It is a situation that will continue until Britain becomes self-sufficient about

business while still importing because North Sea oil is low in sulphur and cannot become the sole feedstock for United Kingdom refineries as they stand. To produce the correct mix of feedstock for refineries North Sea oil must be mixed with at least 40 per cent lower quality heavier imported crudes.

Oil companies claim that to out a higher quantity of North Sea oil into British refineries throws away the premium that go abroad.

world markets, without adding to the value of the products of processing.

This argument is recognized in government policy on exports, as outlined by Mr Varley when he was Secretary of State for Energy in 1974. He said that it would be reasonable for oil companies to refine up to two thirds of North Sea production in United Kingdom refineries. Since the announcement of the guidelines both oil companies and government concede that there has been a "fairly flexible" interpretation of the

At 350,000 barrels a day ex-ports are slightly above the policy guideline and further problems may emerge in the problems may emerge in the future as output from offshore fields grows to the self-sufficiency level of two million barrels a day. Civil servants have recognized the need for a redefinition of the policy, but Mr Wedgwood Benn, the present Secretary of State for Energy, and his ministerial team. Energy, and his ministerial team have made it clear to their officials that any retreat from the Varley guideline is politic-

ally unacceptable.

Dr Dickson Mabon, Minister of State at the Department, told oil men recently that the high prices that low-sulphur North Sea crudes have commanded in Europe and North America had made it advantageous to see

a lot of convincing by the companies during our consultations of the benefits of the current levels of exports. These consuitations will continue and we will remain wedded to a flexible policy using the 1974 guidelines.

"The policy will be aimed at maximizing the value to the nation of North Sea oil in every sense ", he said. At present British Petroleum dominates the oil export scene. Its refineries are taking the

maximum quantities of offshore crude—slightly less than 60 per cent of production from the Forties field. Many oil company tion expands, exports should be allowed to grow to 50 per cent Mr J. M. Raisman, a senior executive of Shell UK, looking

executive of Sheil UK, tooking to the 1980s when production could be running at 3 million barrels a day (150 million tonnes a year) suggested that to make the best of North Sea oil only 40 million tonnes should be refined, in the United Kingdom, leaving more than 100 million tonnes for export. Imports of 60 million tonnes of beavier oils would be required. He said that government policy should be influenced by what export markets were available. Oil companies are synding several hundred million pounds upgrading British refuseries to produce more gasolenes and chemical feedstocks at the expense of

expected to give way to other fuels, particularly coal, in the 1980s. These expensive conversions have been undertaken while the

whole European refining in-dustry is suffering from massive overcapacity, British refineries are working at less than 70 per cent of capacity—a situation that is repeated throughout Europe.

The European Commission has discussed the possibility of reducing refinery capacity but the United Kingdom has taken

the United Kingdom has taken a tough line and explained that it has no intention of disposing of any capacity that could be used to increase the value of an indigenous raw material. In their discussions with the

Department of Energy the oil companies have pointed out that Britain's EEC partners are unlikely to reduce their own refining capacity in order to allow the British industry to increase its output and become a major supplier of oil products to Europe. But it has been noted by the department that most British

refineries were built by the big international oil groups as part of European-wide refining and marketing operations and that it would not be in their interests to disturb the tradi-tional balance between capacity in various countries. Excess refinery capacity and

the use of indigenous re-sources is not purely an in-

Members of Opec take the ing and the added value from indigenous crude oil production.

A number of export refineries are planned and there are fears in the EEC that the big oil producers could use when crude is in short supply to "persuade" European buyers to accept cargoes of re-fined products as a condition of continuing to receive crude

The Varley statement on ex ports was due to remain in force until Britain became selfsufficient. The extent to which it will require updating will depend on the level of production that the United Kingdom allows in the 1980. Undertakings given to the oil companies mean that no delays can be imposed on the development of fields accounting for between half and two thirds of estimated total reserves and that no curbacks can be made in production from these fields before 1982.

before 1982.

Depletion policy is now under consideration at the Department of Energy and will be discussed by the newly formed Energy Commission. Ultimately, however, depletion policy and the level of exports in the 1980s will depend on how badly Britain needs the extremely large sums that its extremely large sums that its oil surplus would command on the open market at that time.

# Turkey: little to delight Mr Demirel

Turkey needs between £800m and £1,100m in the next two years to ward off bankruptcy and restructure her economy. To achieve this its government must persuade a high-powered mission from the International Monetary Fund, now in Ankara, that it is both willing and able to embark on a long-term programme of stabilization, drastic nough to restore the country's

lagging international credit. The country's first economic austerity package last month included an overall 8 per cent devaluation of the lira, coupled with drastic price increases designed to eliminate government subsidies, as well as measures to save foreign exchange

pensatory financing facility. However, to have access, in will have to agree to a convinc-ing time-table of economic mea-

The value of such a deal lies in the fact that the IMF's endorsement opens the door to the international money market, which is now reserved about Turkey's solvency.

Mr Suleyman Demiret, the Turkish Prime Minister, is willing to submit to IMF discipline, but one can hardly be sure that his partners in the weak coalition, who are known to mistrust the IMF, will endorse measures involving a renunciation of their architious industrialization plans. Most foreign experts agree that Turkey's economy has reached a turning point, so

tiations with the IMP can make or break the Demirel govern-

The crisis can be traced back decades of haphazard economic planning. Development priorities, distorted by political and electoral expediency in the three years, have intensi-the structural defects of economy. The country is experiencing their cumula-

A striking example of this is the present—and growing—shortage of electricity which, besides disrupting everyday life with power cuts, has upset production. Many factories have had to switch to night shifts in other to curries. order to survive.

As a result, Turkey expects to a miscalculation of the to obtain from the DAF the growth of energy consumption, equivalent of £25.8m as a comdelays in completing power projects. It is also the conse-However, to have access, an addition, to the first quarter of the national quota, amounting to £36.8m, the government suffers substantial leaks, along with the inability—because of foreign currency shortage of foreign currencyto import oil and spares

promptly.

Economists detect a similar pattern of mismanagement in the unsuccessful export drive.

1, high prices paid at home for farm products force the sovernment to subsidize them beavily to make them competitive for export. This adds to the money supply and, above all, delays much needed reforms.

2. Turkish industry, which largely produces consumer goods, is plagued by low productivity. ductivity, growing labour costs and a lack of export marketing experience: It therefore con-centrates on the profitable and

Mario Modiano

ell-protected home market of 40 million consumers.

3, Turkey's industrial introversion could have been remedied by attracting export-oriented foreign anterprises to take advantage of the country's rich natural resources and vast

labour potential. But foreign investors have been driven away by bureaucratic delays, labour problems and unorthodox antagonistic practices by the

At the same time Turkey has been exporting workers, yet consuming the fruit of their labour at home. This created not only a new cause of in-flation, but also great reliance on a sensitive and uncertain source of foreign exchange. More than 800,000 Turks work abroad today, 560,000 of them

Because of the enormous net population growth of 2.5 per cent, some 400,000 Turks enter the labour market each year. Ten years ago economic development would give 200,000 of them new jobs, while 100,000 would find work abroad, leaving 100,000 unemployed.

But economic development

only about 60 per cent of rarget, while Germany, plagued by her own unemployment, has closed the doors on Turkish workers. By the end of 1977, therefore, about 300,000 Turks will have joined the ranks of Turkey's present two milion unemployed That there is no social up-heavel is a miracle that sociologists attribute to a fatalistic religion and tight family soli-darity. Labour experts also underline that the trade unions show little concern for the unemployed.

The five-year economic plan or 1976 had relied on revenue of £1,000m from workers' remittances. But the actual total was £565m—25 per cant below the preceding year.

The recent devaluation is hardly likely to improve the trend, seeing that foreign currency fetches fewer lira in the banks than in the flourishing black market, and that there are rumours that a further devalua-tion will be inevitable.

Worker's remittances are the main surplus item in invisibles which are not expected to cover the £1,700m to £2,000m foreign trade delicht Turkey is running this year. Foreign capital is desperately needed, as

will have to be paid (or rolled over) in the last quarter.
The Turkish Government is

now drafting the budget for 1978 and it is here that its determination to stabilize the economy will eventually show. Mr Demirel is expected to make drastic cuts in government spending, but also to impose

The real problem is that Turkey's overall tax base is narrowed because agriculture, which contributes 21 per cent of the gross national product, is

totally exempt.

The test will be in the Prime
Minister's ability to curtail the
f3,400m imports bill, which is burdened by voluminous armaments procu offset the effects of the drastic cut in the supply of inexpensive military equipment after the American arms embargo, as well as by the cost of the ambi-tious industrialization plans sponsored by the coalition part-

ners.

The crucial question for the Demirel Government is whether it can enforce the unpopular measures the economy needs to get back on its feet, despite the political sacrifices—and bearing in mind the local elections in December which will give the electorate an indirect chance to pass judgment on the coalition

# Business Diary: Zoo quest • BP's new formula

It took a long and arduous mek. be kept but new attractions up-country by telephone to could be laid on " for all the track down a director of Scotia family". All 20 men and track down a director of Scotia Investments, a breed able, but not always prepared, to imitate human speech. Twice specimens were sighted, but proved as elusive and shy as any creature that Business Diary has tried to bring back alive.

As a breed, the Scotia direcfor proves to be perticularly startled by any reference to the proposed closure of Dudley Zoo, which Scotia wants to turn into "an entertainments park for the

the spoor of another, who when cornered agreed to talk only if his name were not used.

Why, we asked, close down the zoo and sell off the animals, when the Black Country is so conspicuously short of such places of interest?

ling that as a general practice the only zoos making money are those subsidized our of the

sion became widely used.

we have to charge to see live animals."

women are refusing to cooperate with Scotia, which bought the zoo—in the grounds of Dudley Castle—five years ago for £500,000. Scotia is a London-based financial and leisure group, which among other things owns the Knightsbridge Sporting Club.

But what about Scotia's other 200, Flamingo Park, near Scar-borough, bought at the same time as Dudley Zoo? "Than's a very different kettle of fish. It is in the countryside and not in the centre of a large town like Dudley.

"It is already an entertain-ments park with animals and, as such, attracts the family for a day's outing. People don't mind paying for a day out."

A road sign near the Barclaycard offices in Nottingham reads: " Access only ".

Two young women are among seven graduate engineers just appointed to the BP Chemicals plant at Bagian Bay, West Glamorgan-a commonplace in similar plants in some other countries, perhaps, but a first for Baglan and unusual elsewhere in the United Kingdom. Both girls are 21, both are called Janet and both—and we feel this may somehow be significant but cannot think why-

perhaps more to the point, both also have had relatives who trained as engineers.

Janet Downes, from Halifax, graduated in electronic en-Janet Downes, from Halifax, graduated in electronic enmanagement were given its head gineering at Portsmonth, and not only could all the animals Janet Sarginson, from Sheffield



They turned up wearing the same hat: BP Chemicals' Janet Downes (left) and Janet Sarginson.

Cambridge. When Business Diary asked a

couple of professional institu-tions yesterday bow rare women engineers are, it was immediately plain that they were rare enough to put officials in a rizzy when tackled

The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, for instance, had to go away and think about it. They came back with the answer: 71,373 members of whom 104 were women. Strangely enough for engineers, this had not been worked out as a percentage. We make it come from Yorkshire. What is

At the Institution of Elec-tronic and Radio Engineers we were told: "We don't really know. We put our membership on a computer and didn't put in a thing which indicates sex." mark yesterday after Business deeper version that can Casting this impressive, if for Diary wondered who had built pulled down over the ears.

mechanical engineering at our purposes useless, electronic urbridge. wizardry to one side, somebody in the membership department then stared up at the ceiling and out of thin air plucked some figures.

"If you take it that our membership is 14,000, then less than 100, or somewhere between 1 and 1 per cent are women, we were told.
For those who like figures,
Ewen MEwen, past president
of the mechanical engineers,

last year gave an international league table for the proportion of professional women en-gineers. In China, he said, it was one in three, in the USSR one in five, the United States one in 50, in France and West Germany one in 60-and here?

the Tongue Sands fort in the Thames Estuary during the last war as an anti-aircraft defence and now used for testing the action of seawater on concrete for the benefit of the oil rig

Miss Leonora Robinson of Carshalton was on the telephone the minute we opened up shop. She told us that the fort was designed by the late Guy Maun-sell, and she should know since Miss Robinson's mother had been his secretary

Miss Robinson's call was followed by another from John Posford, the chep who super-vised the building and sinking of the fort. Now a senior partner of consultant civil engineers Posford, Pavry & Partners, he told us that Tongue Sands was built by Holloway Brothers, now part of Laing's.

People were amazed at the time that a concrete structure could be floated into position, but after the success of Tongue Sands the same principle was later used with the Mulberry harbours during the Normandy

Unlikely exports: since we

only seem to hear about the

unpleasant side of life in the

Basque country of Spain, it makes a nice change to report that a firm in Tolosa is busily exporting the Basque beret to Japan. The new market demands that the Basques be responsive to fashion. Whereas the Spaniards like their berets broad but shallow, the Japanese appear to prefer a deeper version that can be

# the country's reserves are at an all-time low at £337m and short-term liabilities of £345m

# "Excellent Results"

McLEOD RUSSEL

reports Sir John Brown, the Chairman

\* Profit before taxation for the year to 31st March 1977 amounted to 25.78 million and the profit attributable to shareholders at £1,715,000 exceeds the estimate made at the interim stage by £205,000.

\* H.M. Treasury have stated that the Company falls within the Intended scope of the Treasury announcement of 20th October, 1975 and is accordingly not subject to current regulations on dividend controls. This has enabled the Directors to recommend dividends on the Preferred Ordinaryand Ordinary shares of 10p (net)

\* By the amalgamation of our remaining subsidiaries operating in India Into McLeod Russel (India) Limited it is hoped to complete by the end of 1977 the reorganisation of our Indian businesses and the introduction of Indian capital therein.

\* The Group's prosperity still depends to a large degree on the outcome of its tea activities. Crops produced during the year by our estates and those of Tata-Finlay Limited showed an increase of 41% to 55.32 million kgs. The most significant factor during the year and subsequently has been the very substantial increase in prices but it should be remembered that tea is still historically cheap in comparison to other soft commodities and it is essential that adequate profits should continue to be earned to permit necessary capital investment in development. buildings, plant and machinery.

\* Increased shipments of tea for sale in London have resulted in satisfactory utilisation of Buchanan's Warehouses and prospects are encouraging. In the packaging division Brenchley & Co. showed improvement but Morrell Grave Packaging produced a loss and plans for reorganisation are currently in hand, \* The recent upturn in share prices has benefited the company and we are well placed to take advantage of the improved investment climate. We have recently acquired 29.9% of Malayalam Plantations Limited which has extensive tea and

rubber interests in Southern India as well as investments in this country. \* Crops from India for the period to 31st August 1977 show substantial increases and early crops have been sold at satisfactory prices. Provided future prices are not subject to violent fluctuation I am confident that results from our tea operations will be maintained and possibly improved. The profitable outcome of a property trading transaction will be reflected in the current year's accounts.

| COMPARATIVE RESULTS                                     | 1977   | 1976   |
|---|--------|--------|
| · · ·   | £000's | £000's |
| Group turnover  | 16,937 | 11,604 |
| Profit before taxation                                  | 5,782  | 2,401  |
| Profit attributable to shareholders                     | 1,715  | 771    |
| Proposed Preferred Ordinary and                         | 1      |        |
| Ordinary Dividends - 10p net                            | 403    | 142    |
| Profit retained   | 1,221  | 625    |
| Earnings per Preferred Ordinary .<br>and Ordinary share | 40.33p | 34.99p |

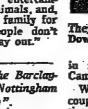
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nk of uth Wales

One director we found somewhere in England bolted the moment contact was made, refusing to discuss the matter at all. We diligently sought out

"Privately-owned traditional zoos are in trouble every-where he said. We are find

"The plain fact is that today you can sit at home and see animals on the telly much better than you can at a 200. This has become particularly noticeable since colour televi-"The public are no longer willing to pay the sort of prices



Stock markets

# Motor industry pay news sparks equities

Pay news from the motor inclustry gave shares a much-needed boost after several days of inactivity. Initially firm on "bear,"

closing prices moved further shead after reports that the Leyland shop stewards had accepted the company's pay plan. This coming on top of sanilar encouragement from Fords was enough to whet investors appetites and dealers Said demand was of the best quality for some time. The FT Index went progres-

sively better throughout the session and by the close stood a full 14 points better at 513.1, its best day for three weeks. The favourable industrial news also helped the gilt-edged market wheer earlier gains of

Up went BOC International by 11p to 75p, and Metal Box 6p to 354p. But both moves simply reflected marking up rather than a recopyraisal of their merits. BOC is growing more slowly and has price worries as well as a strike, and this strike is now affecting others. The Stelrad part of Metal Box has now stopped, as this division has run out of oxygen. Ldn Shop Prp (F) 4.0(3.6) 0.53(0.50) 1.3(1.9) 2.1
Llanchester Linc = (-) 1.3(1.2) -(-) 1.4
Marks & Spncr (1) 579.1(491.3) 52.0(40.6) 3.78(2.97) 1.7
Marshall's Univ 24.8(16.3) 1.8(1.2) -(-) 3.7
Newman-Tonks 20.0(16.3) 1.7(1.0) 8.13(4.80) 2.8
M. F. North (I) 1.5(1.0) 0.11(0.03) -(-)
Rhodesia Cem (F) -(-) 1.6c(1.8) 53.0(73.0) 3.4
Siemssen Hnter (I) 6.5(5.8) 0.37(0.23) -(-) 1.3
Smith St Anbyn (I) -(-) -(-) 1.5
Stothert & Pitt (F) 23.3(18.5) 0.93(0.63) 21.9(13.0) 7.4
Francis Summr (I) 10.2(8.1) 0.53(0.44) 1.03(0.83) 0.5
Dividends in this table are shown net of tax on pence per share. Els are shown on a gross basis. To establish gross multiply the net diverger-tax and earnings are net. a For six months. b Cents. c Dollars.

£1 at the long end were further consolidated as late buyers came in. By the close many had risen another three quarters to close up to a point and three-quarters to the good.

With much of the interest centred on leading industrial shares a Datastream calculation put the increase in the market's

trading concern Jardine, Mathe-

The group uses the rates pre-vailing at the end of the

financial year to calculate con-

versions and, as such, he is

mable to forecast the possible

However he does expect that

troup profits for the year will be higher than the 1976 level

effects on accounts.

The best supported leaders were Beechams, up 13p to 655p, Glazo 12p to 597p, ICI 7p to 418p and BAT Industries which rallied from recent doubts over domestic competition to close 12p to the good at 285p. Having out-performed of late Unilever made a more modest showing closing 4p ahear to 584p.

In the stores sector Marks & Spencer gained 2p to 157p after figures which were a slight disappointment. The market range of estimates for today's interim figures from British Home Stores, up 5p to 224p, is from £7.5m to £8.5m and assuming

Bishopsgte Tst (1) —(—)
Brooke Bond (F) 769.1(591.4)
Burreil (I) 4.7(3.9)

Ductile Steeks (F) 58.5(44.3)

Electra Inv (1) —(—) Estate Dutles (1) —(—) Fairview Est (F) 18.7(8.4a)

Andrew Findlay (1) 5.6(4.7)

Forward Tech (1) —(—)

Furness Withy (1) 96.3(86.1)

Jardine Math (1) —(—)

Ldn Shop Prp (F) 4.0(3.6)

Dianchester Listers —(—)

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lat or Pin Wm Baird (I)

Wm Boulton

Earnings growth at Jardines

unlikely to tarnish the profits analysts. Forecasts have been of Hongkong-based international revised downward and from an

to slow, say Far East analysts

Foreign exchange losses are enough for many Far East for M\$23.3m, payable over six

expected near 10 per cent rise in profits to between 3 and 4.5

slide on the previous day's figures to close 80 up at 192p. In foods Brooke Bond also failed to live up to best expect-arions, easing half a point to 55p. But Rownree was well supported adding 7p to 422p

and Tate & Lyle moved up 6p The hope that the Chancellor might move to stimulate the building industry and a number on 60 to 370 on the announce of special situations put the ment of a property leasing pitch in the limelight. Specula-

Latest results

0.41(0.42) 49.7(26.1) 0.40(0.33) 5.7(4.7) 2.0(1.8) 1.1(1.0)

3.09(3.06)

12.96(6.17) 0.69(0.69)

24.52(20.68) -(-) -(-) 19.4(9.9a)

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3.0(2.6) 3.3(2.5) 0.72(0.65)

this target is met watchers feel that the whole sector could be in for a re-rating.

Mothercare rallied from the to 149p, RMC 9p to 135p, Taylor Woodrow 6p to 462p, and after trading news Fairview Estates, up 7p to 88p. News of an increased Arab

stake helped Fairclough to firm a point to 74p. Associated Fisheries were unchanged at 50p, after 54p, on news of a deal with Imperial Group which was not as large as some had expected, while Eleco put

> In a strong building sector Turnel Holdings was well sup-ported, rising 16p to 275p. Mini-Budget hopes apart, there was talk that Thos W. Ward may soon sell its 29.9 per cent stake now that the Tunnel price is back where the holding was bought. The popular theory is that the shares will go to a European company. No Ward director was available for com-

Equity turnover on October 17 was 84.94m (15,912 bargains). Active stocks yesterday, according to Exchange Telegraph, were Shell ,GEC, ICL, Brooke Bond, BAT Industries and Deferred, Consolidated Gold Fields, Beecham Reed, Metal Box, Tate & Lyle, Woolworth, Burmah Oil, Tunnel Holdings, British Home Stores, Assam Frontier, Farness Withy and Mm Baird.

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Racal itself gained 14p to 256p.

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son-Richards Tiles to gain 12p

to 342p, while on motors the close links with Leyland helped

Lucas to go ahead 22p to 309p. Ahead of figures Hawker Sidde-

ley rose 10p to 186p and other engineers in demand were John Brown 9p to 225p, Tube Invest-ments 12p to 384p and GKN 7p

# After the gale, Regional looks to 'healthy' outcome

through the gale which has beset the industry and Mr Neville Conrad, chairman, is looking for "bright, healthy profits for the current year". At the annual meeting yester-day, Mr Conrad reiterated his warning that "a substantial improvement is subject to there being no drastic increase in interest rates. Regional was taking advantage of the current decline in money costs to re-structure the debt portfolio on to a fixed interest basis. Regional has already under-taken new propositions, the latest of which is the 80,000 sq

ft office and commercial site at North Wharf Road, London, which was purchased from the vendor, receiver of Amalgamated Investment & Property for £1m on a yield of 10 per cent, "with healthy reversionary potential."

He sook "as a personal advice valuer.

and stressed that "there are no problems" with the renewal of a major bank loan which is scheduled for repayment in April next year. In response to smother proxy holders' question concerning the ultimate ownership of Hampley, a company which controls 811,221 Regional shares, he replied that "he was shares, he replied that "he was The subject of the compli-cated legal procedings regarding the purchase of St Stephen's Precinct is still very much sub-judice. And in an oblique reference to the valuation of the St Stephens' St Clements' Lane site where valuer and agent Jones Lang Woosen is under-stood to have also acted for the vendor, Mr Conrad was unable to give a third sharholder an unqualified undertaking that Regional would not go into fur-ther acquisitions without the

# Marshall's Universal heads for peak year after 51 pc advance

After a half year which say a jump of 51 per cent in pre-£1.82m, Marshall's Universal is still well on course for another record result for the full year. How-ever, Mr Roger Doughty, the chairman, feels that it would that man, reess that it would be too optimistic to expect a percentage rise as large as the 44 per cent which brought the group £2.6m pre-tax in 1976.

The shares, which were at 170p after the rights issue in. April—the rights price was 100p went up 7p yesterday to reach 187p.

Last year about 70 per cent of the group's trading profits came from the East African service operation. service operation. A full-year's contribution from the Pierce & Rooke paper merchanting business was expected to move the balance up towards a 50:50 United Kingdom to

werseas earnings split in 1977. Also, the bulk of the £1.38m made by the rights issue in April, was earmarked for expansion in Britain. Mr Doughty says that the

trading in Kenya. This is due to a transition to local assembly of Peugeot pick-upvehicles and to the effects of import quotas.
The group, in which a sub-sidiary of the West of England Fairview success in

Trust has a 31 per cent stake enjoyed is strong rise in sale of Pengaot vehicles spares and accessories both in the Uniter accessories both in the Uniter Kingdom and East Africa While the switch to loca assembly in Keopa will semporarily disrupt availability in the second half of the year, i will bring the longer-term benefit of removing pick-up vehicles from the import quots restriction. Mr Doughty says that sale of Honda passenger vehicles under the group's exchain distribution franchise in Kenya

has started well. The group ha-sold 273 vehicles in the hal-year, but import quotas cur rently restrict cales to wel-below their full potential. Mr Reger Doughty, chairman the Mr & Consponents group of Marshall's Universal. has performed excellents. The

has performed excellently. The extension to its factory, which rights issue, is now operational and will help further expansion. The purchase of Pierce & Rooke lifted profits in the paper and board companies, which are doing well in a difficult market.

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# CRA's Hail Creek plan rejected

Maintaining its hard line on foreign investment in its natural resources industry, the Australian Government vester-day turned down Conzinc Rio-tinto of Australia's proposal to buy an additional interest in the Hail Creek coking coal project in Ottanusland in Queensland.

CRA is clearly disappointed with this development having

done most of the groundwork at Hail Creek, particularly as Esso and two Japanese grousp have a participation in the project. Its plans to reduce its proposed stake to 30 per cent as well as to issue shares to Australian investors both to purchase its interest in the AAR mining grounp (CRA's exploration partner at Hail Creek as well as to fund its total equity in the project have been rejected.
Meanwhile, CRA's proopsetakeover of Coal & Allied Indus tries in conjunction with Howard Smith put on ice by the Government two months ago because CRA is 72.6 per cent owned by Riotinto-Zinc but now given the go-ahead months ago because CRA—now looks increasingly doubtful, with the New South Wales Government's

intention of taking a majority stake in the Warkworth coal

deposit CRA said in Melbourne

# the preceding accounting period to end June, 1976, profit was \$1.07m on turnover of £8.4m. No sales of industrial property or building land took place in the latest period, Mr D. J. Cope, chairman, points, out. Barnings a share were, 1976, Net half to end June, 1976. Net easet value a share amounted to 85p for the veer against speet. The contracted rent roll half to end-June, 1976. Net on investment properties is asset value a stare amounted £12m, up over 40 per cent in to 85p for the year against the last 18 months.

rental income boost

Scendily achieving its stated 7 p for the shorter period. The objective of securing a sub-total gross dividend in the stantial remain meantine is ruised 10 per cent

sporeciating property assets, to 8.56p.

Fairview Estates for the year to end-June reports a net profit of \$2.06m on turnover of tally increased, arising from £18.77m. For the six mouths of retained earnings of the year

Throughput compensates grade by and large being main-tained, working profits have improved on the previous quarter even though the average gold price received is little changed from the June quarter. Underlying its leverage, West, ern Areas in the Johnnes stable has done well to reise working profits from R1.78m to R3.28m

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up mill diroughput marginally. but with grade dropping slightly profits rose from R10.6m te Rilm. The group's new Oth-hase copper mine is still in-trouble, with the loss doubled

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The group will not benefit significantly this year from the sale of fixed assets, according to Mr Newbigging. Last year profits were boosted by ship be higher than the 1976 level However Jardine has egreed equities and would not therefor HK\$301.5m net.

But this confidence was not palm oil plantation subsidiary upsurge in the market.

The group has recently reised HK\$200m through an internatinal issue of 7½ per cent unsecured loan stock 1985 while a total of HK\$240m of shorter term debt has been repeal. This improves the ratio of term debt to funds employed.

In Hongkong, Jardines trading, engineering and services activities are baving another good year, according to chairman but the manufacturing interests, held through Jer-dine Industries are likely to

years. The proceeds of this sale will be reinvested in Malaysia

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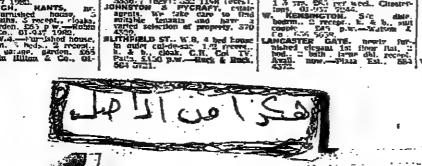
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# F Sumner climbs 21 per cent at halftime

Francis Sumner, the indusrial holding company with inerests in textiles, engineering, which recently sold off one of 15 subsidiaries to Davy Intere ctional, reports a rise in prehix profits of 21 per cent to 537,000 for the six months to nne 30.

Turnover of this Stafford. hire-based group rose from a lim to £10.2m and earnings a hare are 1.03p against 0.83p. The interim dividend remains nchanged at 0.75p gross. The group recently sold its absidiary, Lloyds British Test-

ag, to Davy International for a onsideration of £1.7m. Net ingible assets of Lloyds British 200d at £573,000 on December 1, last A circular giving surface details of the board's easons for accepting the offer or LBT is to be sent to share-

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The contribution to profits ade by subsidiaries of Sumner bich have since been sold mounted to £150,000 compared to £160,000 for the corresponding period. Sales of the me companies rose from £2m £27m.

an extraordinary item of 10,000 includes the net suring arising from the sale of 3T after provision for tax and pected losses on the terminan of the engineering services vision of LBT which was ex-ided from the sale agreement Present trading of Summer is isonably satisfactory, although me operating companies are il suffering from low profit

# COMPERSAIG ar industry is olding back **Ductile at home**

The expected upturn-for the ond half of the year to July dd not materialize at Duct-Steels, and the last quarter some slackening in de-nd. The group did manage bring in the record profits £5.7m against £4.7m, estirated at the time of the Newns Tubes acquisition in midturnover up 32 per cent to

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# **Brent W move into West End** with £1m 'Oxford Walk' scheme

Brent Walker, the leisure group headed by Mr George Walker, has announced a film plus development in London's West End.

The group has taken a 20-year lease on the F. W. Woolworth store at 150 Oxford Street and is to turn it into a multi-unit shopping centre. Mr Walker, managing director and chief executive, said yesterday that the new centre will make a substantial contribution to the company's future earnings. Annual rental income is expected to exceed the £1m mark.
Work, to be done by its.

wholly-owned subsidiary. Brent Walker Construction, will begin after Christmas and the Brent Walker shopping complex should be ready to open the following June.

The project will be 40 per cent financed internally and the balance will be provided by a loan, probably from the group's merchant bank, Barclays.

Already Moffat Woollens, ubsidiary of Grampian Holdings specializing in Scottish woollen garments, bus agreed to



George Walker, chief executive and managing director of Brent Walker.

take one of the sites. And the group expects there to be a restaurant, toy shop and supermarket in the complex. The shop units—and there will be a total of 45—will range with rents of between £6,000 and £120,000. This will enable many stores, formerly priced out of the area, to have a foot-hold in Europe's prime shop-

The "Oxford Walk", situated between Bourne & Hollingsworth and the Waring & Gillow development, will be let by

And Mr Walker revealed that if this project is a success the group may well be looking for a similar site in the Kensington area of London.

Everything appears to be coming right for Brent at present. The £12m El Salaam hotel being built in Cairo is likely to be completed ahead of schedule and should be contributing to profits by March, 1979, about 12 months ahead of plans. The group are now look-ing to start similar projects in Baghdad and Alexandria.

Brent, which is involved in restaurants, leisure centres and film distribution, had a 25 per cent investment in the Brent Cross scheme in London,

# **Dawson Int** helps Wm Baird take-off

By Richard Allen Results from leading Marks & Spencer supplier William Baird were greeted rather more warmly than those of the stores group itself on the stock market

vesterday. As M & S shares languished those of Baird leapt by more than 10p on news of more than doubled pre-tax profits in the first half of the year.

Boosted by a bumper contri-bution from the 30 per cent stake in Dawson International the interim total rose to £3.78m against £1.85m last time. The contribution from Daw-son almost trebled to £19m while Baird's own textile inter-

ests also chipped in £1.9m against £968,000, helped by a full six-months contribution the Thomas Marshall acquisition.
The industrial division con-

sisting mainly of the Darchem insulation business. lifted profits from 5348,000 to 5481,000. Total group sales were 40 per cent bigher at 545.7m

The interim dividend goes up from 4p to 6p gross following the June rights issue, and full-year total of 14.06p gross has been predicted.

Baird's chairman, Mr Stanley Field, said yesterday that des-pite a continuing reduction in retail demand, the group's re-organized Baird Textile division came through reasonably well and more than held its

wen and more than held as market share. Signs are for a modest im-provement in demand but with no early relief from the pressure on margins. Even so Mr Field says that group profits should not be less than those In the first half.

Last year's total, which included only nine months of Thomas Marshall, amounted to £4.8m pre-tax.

Following deployments of the rights issue funds, group borrowings have dropped to around frim against shareholders funds of about £25m including deferred to a of £25m. red tax of £2½m.

# in income: deposits 13 pc up Chase Manhatran Corporation International

reports a 32 per cent increase in income for the third quarter the year. Income before securities transactions rose from \$22.1m to \$31.1m. After securities transactions net income became \$31.5m or 93 cents against

\$23.9m or 75 cents a share. The Corporation put down the gain to an increase in net interest income from abroad which reflected higher loans. Interest income at home fell along with colume. The noninterest reasons, Chase plained, were an increase non-interest income and a further fall in the loan loss reserve. This has dropped for the past seven quarters.

Chase said that non-interest expenses increased 8 per cent in the quarter and nine months,

Chase Manhattan has 32 pc gain

Chase added that its deposits were 539.4 billion at September 30, a rise of 13 per cent

#### Citicorp shares

New York.-Citicorp, which used to be known as First National City Corporation, plans to repurchase up to 3m of its shares, or 2.4 per cent, on the open marker, storring immediately. The group said that the shares will be needed for conversion of its 51 per cent subordinated convertible debentures, which convert into 8.5m shares at \$41 each, and for other programmes.

wide net interest revenue increased \$103m over last year to \$1.4 billion. Overseas net interest revenue went up thanks to an increase of \$7 billion in the average volume of earning

#### Nonchalant Nchanga

Lusaka. - Production at Nehanga Consolidated Copper Mines' (NCC) Rokana mine near Kitwe, Central Zambia, has resumed after a flood broke it two shafts to a standstill, Nehanga reports. Copper production was barely affected and there was negligible damage to equipment. The flooding caused by a burst cooling waterpipe. Nobody was injured.

#### Elliott of Peterborough

# Orders that might never be

The case of Elliott Group of Peterborough's orders that never were, or, more accurately, the orders that might never be, once again raises the importance of full immediate disclosure of price sensitive infor-mation and the correction of any false market that might

On August 3 last, the relocatable buildings, furniture and joinery group announced to the Stock Exchange that it had re-ceived orders from overseas "amounting to approximately £54m to be completed over a

two-year period."

The next official announcement from Elliott concerning those contracts came only at the beginning of last week when it revealed lay-offs at its Medway Industries subsidiaries, which would have been carrying out much of the resultant work.

The Stock Exchange's interest was aroused further when it was discovered that between the rwo dates, company chairman Mr Edmund Smeeth had sold 200,000 shares between 35p and

40p against the current price

of 26p. Moreover, the executive responsible for negotiating the contracts, Mr Jack Newbury,

What the Stock Exchange will want to know is how the announcement of the contracts was originally made, why the conditionally of those contracts was never stressed and how it Mr Smeeth's disposal was delated. The group's brokers, Sheppards & Chase, will be meeting the Ellion board indry to thrash out the cause of these misunderstandings and the Stock Exchange will be digest-

Stock Exchange will be digesting their findings towards the end of the week.

To be charitable, it is possible to find some mitigating circumstances. For example, Elliott had won and successfully carried out a previous contract in Saudi Arabia which included very much the same included very much the same conditions, notably the provision of adequate finance. There was, however, a fundamental difference in that the con-cluded contract was awarded

The broker is apperently willing to take the view that Mr Smeeth had a genuino personal financial reason for disposing of 200,000 shares and the firm is understood to have handled only a part of that transaction. It might also be urgued that had the chairman wished to bail out, he might

by the Saudi Government

which had grown from 486,140 to 524,633 shares in the 15 months to end-March last. Elliott and its broker argue that a close inspection of the relevant documents would have revealed the conditionality of the contract, but when the shares took off—and they have reached 44p this year—the Stock Exchange would have required Elliott to clear up any later misuaderstanding. Similarly, Mr Smeeth's disposals should have been disclosed at once. Perhaps, as Elliott's window on the market place. Sheppards should have prodded

its client to comply with these

Ray Maughan

# of Lasmo stake for £2m

Nat Carb sells a quarter

National Carbonising has sold 1.21m shares in London and Scottish Marine Oil (LSMO), being about 27 per cent of National's total investment in National's total investment in LSMO. The shares were sold through the market at 165 peach and the total net proceeds were 52.01m, against the book value at March 31 last of £1.21m. National's shares rose by 3p to 53p yesterday, valuing the equity at about £6.2m.

It is retaining 3.3m shares (about 6.8 per cent) and does not at present intend to reduce this holding any further. Yesterday, LSMO closed at 1760, unchanged on the day. National will use the proceeds to cut bank borrowings and improve liquidity. In the current year, to March 31 next, it esti-mates that savings in interest costs will be about £65,000 and £150,000 in a full year.

Over £11m pre-tax at Rediffusion TV

Latest results from Rediffusion Television, which controls
Thames Television, should cheer
the giant British Electric Traction group. For BET holds all of
Rediffusion TV's equiry. With
group turnover up by 32.2 per group turnover up by 32.2 per cent to £50.64m, pre-tex profits expanded by 29.5 per cent to £11.59m—easily a record—in the year to July 29. This should help BET to a fresh peak in its current year; BET's pre-tax profits reached a best-ever £55.31m in the year to March 21 less

Market recovery aids McLeod Russel

the development of the McLeod Russel Group will depend on the repatriation of funds from India from the sale or transfer to Indian companies of the group's businesses previously carried on in India by sterling cent of normal capacity, companies. So writes Sir John

Brown, the chairman, in his annual report. Completion of the public issue of shares by Tata-Finley Ltd fixes the dates for repatriation of loan instal-ments from that company and the broard hopes that "before long" a similar stage will be reached in respect of the seven present subsidiaries whose businesses will be merged into McLeod Russel (India).

Associate's recovery helps Siemssen

A turnround at an associate helped the Siemssen, Hunter group, cigar importers, tobacco product merchants and specia-list publishers, to raise half-time profits. On turnover up from £5.88m to £6.56m, trading profits rose from £256,000 to £317,000 in the first half of this year. Adding in Siemssen's share of the profit of an associate of £59,000, against a £21,000 loss, pre-tax profits are up from £235,000 to £376,000.

The board is confident the year's pre-tax profits will be comfortably in excess of 1976's £615,000.

Mr Midani steps up stake in Fairclough

Mr Mouffak Jemil al Midani, who jointy owns a building firm in Saudi Arabia with Fairclough Construction, has been raising his stake in Fairclough The clough. The company revealed yesterday that Mr Midam recently bought 730,000 shares, so lifting his holding to 4.08m

(10.84 per cent). Moreover, on Monday he bought a further 50,000 shares. This makes his total shareboldyesterday's closing price of 74p, up a penny Fairclough would not make any additional comment on the news. But, at the end of last week, merger talks with the Bath and Portland Group had reached an advanced stage.

#### Briefly

# **Ever Ready** sell Mallory stake

Ever Ready Holdin Europe's kargest maker Holdings. Europe's largest maker of primary dry cell batteries, is to sell its 25 per cent stake in the European battery operations of P. R. Mallory to P. R. Mallory Inc, of Indianapolis, for \$19.4m.

The money will be used by Ever Ready to continue its research and development programme and assist in expanding

gramme and assist in expanding its manufacturing resources and rooduct range.

The companies affected by the deal are Mallory Batteries, England, N. V. Mellory Batteries, Belgium and Mallory Battery Holdings, Holland as well as their marketing sub-sidiaries. The investments being sold

represent a consolidated book value to Ever Ready of about of their pre-tax profits in the last financial year was £1.17m.

LESNEY PRODUCTS Deputy chairman Mr John Odell has sold 50,000 shares in the

DEUNDI HLDGS Directors reject Jasente offer of 110p per share cash as made-quate and strongly recommend bareholders not to accept.

Holders of 8 per cent convertible unsecured loan stock 1992/97 bave defeated a scheme for the repayment of the stock at 555 per cent.

TEAPLINGS UNCHANGED Coupon remains at 6! per cent at 99 15/16 per cent this week. Borrowers include Coventry (film) Kirkcaldy (fil.5m); and over two years, Hackney (film) and Nottlog-aam (fil.5m).

## Business appointments

#### **Medway Ports** Authority has new chairman

Mr Geoffrey Robinson, managing director of the Tees and Harriepool Port Authority, is to be chairman of the Medway Ports Anthority from January I. Dr Alcon Copisarow has joined the board of Atlas Electric and General Trust.

Mr E. A. Pollock has become chairman of W. J. Farse in succession to Mr J. K. Furse, who has retired. Mr Pollock remains managing director.

has retired. Mr Pollock remains managing director.

Mr J. G. Richardson and Encile Junus Sudin have joined the boards of Malayan Tin Dredging, Raja Badrol Ahmad becomes a director of Malayan Tin Dredging.

Mr W. D. Carr has joined the board of Syitone. Mr J. A. Dunn becomes home sales director of Drum Engineering, a subsidiary.

Mr Martyn D. Greenacre has

Mr Martyn D. Greenacre has been elected to the board of Smith Kline & French Laboratories. Mr W. F. Hodson becomes director, corporate affairs international, of Smith Kline Corporation.

Mr K. F. M. Hewitt has become director of Godfrey's. Mr Peter Williams becomes managing director of Amdahi (UK) and is also now general

(UK) and is also now general manager, northern European operations.

Mr Somerset Gibbs has been made a director of Equity Consort investment Trust and Equity Income Trust.

Mr L. M. Skinner is on the board of Websters Publications.

Mr Stuart D. Watson (United States) has become an additional non-executive director of Allied

on-executive director of Allied

Breweries.
Mr Derex Booton becomes
managing director and Mr Michael
Butler a director of Wates Special

Morks.

Mr W. R. Eyres has joined the board of Australian and International Trust.

Mr D. W. H. Farmer has been made aiternate to Mr A. H. Ball on the board of Malaysian Tin.

Mr Roger Martin, chairman and chief executive of St Gobain-Ponra-Mousson of Paris, has become a member of the international advisory board of Sperry Rand Corporation.

Corporation.

Mr E. H. Cutting is now a director of A. L. Sturge (Syndicates Management). Mr Ian Dung has been made esident vice-president by Citibank,

Mr T. M. Trowell, a director of Brown Shipley Fund Management, is to join the board of Scottish United Investors (Management) and Mr G. M. A. Crawford, a director of SUIM will join the board of Brown Shipley Fund Management.
Major-General R. S. Broke, a

director of Wellman Engineering Corporation, has been elected pre-sident of Metallurgical Plant-

# The unaudited trading results of the Group for the first half of the financial year ending 31st March 1978 are announced as follows:---

26 Weeks Ended: 1st October 1977 2nd October 1976 £000 Inc. SALES (excluding Sales Taxes) Clothing and other merchandise 296,360 20.3 167.893 144.791 16.0 Direct Export sales outside the Group 69.0

540.943 20.0 450,949 Overseas Stores 27.3 (11.8) 8,14**9** 30,022 6.399 Canada (See note 4) 34.044 TOTAL GROUP SALES 579,114 491,393

55,277

52,015

28,750

28,533

(1.065)

THE FUTURE

(217)

loss (479)

47,542

40.685

24,700

23,825

16.860

(2.418)

19,278

2.97p

sales in the enclosed shopping malls and certain major shopping streets of the largest towns are making excellent progress, they are poor at the

older free standing downtown stores where such modern mails have recently been opened nearby. The two other trading divisions in the Canadian Group — D'Allairde and

Peoples Stores — continue to be profitable and are making satisfactory

UNITED KINGDOM At the beginning of October we opened our new store in Kensington High Street and important extensions in Brent Cross

and Brimingham.

We have now established a runge of family books which is selling well and have introduced a trial range of china and glassware. We expert good trading conditions in the second-half of the year and look forward to

EUROPE We shall concentrate our expansion in Europe on the Paris area.

where we have commenced work on more than doubling the size of our gore in Boulevard Haussmann. Our new store in the outskirts of Paris, at

Rusiv II shopping centre, opens in November,

(875)

16.3

27.8

The total value of exports from the UK, including shipments to oversees subsidiaries, was £25,027,000 (last year £17,093,000).

PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION UK

Canada **GROUP PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION** 

GROUP PROFIT AFTER TAXATION Loss attributable to minority interests NET PROFIT AFTER TAX ATTRIBUTABLE

TO MARKS & SPENCER LIMITED Earnings per Share (Pence)

1 The figures comprise the consolidated trading results of Marks & Spencer Limited and its European subsidiaries for the 26 weeks to 1st October 1977 and the results of its Canadian subsidiaries for the 26 weeks to 31st July 1977.

the 26 weeks to 31st July 1977.

2 The results of the European subsidiaries are after charging £398,000 being the half-year's proportion of the original pre-opening expenses, which are being written off in equal instalments over three years to 31st March 1978. Further pre-opening expenses so far incurred for new store development in Paris have cost £294,000. These are being written off in the year in which they are incurred.

the year in which they are incurred.

3 UK tax for this year and last year has been charged at 52%. A decision on the treatment of Deferred Tax will be taken by the Board at the year end.

4 Canadian store sales amounted to C\$56,787,000 compared with C\$55,049,000 last year, an increase of 3%. They show a decrease in sterling terms because of the current exchange rate compared with

DIVIDEND The Directors have declared an Interim Dividend of 1.7 pence per share compared with 1 32 pence last year. Together with its associated tax credit, the Interim Dividend represents an equivalent gross amount of 2.5758 pence per share compared with 2.0308 pence last year, an increase of 26.97. This dividend will be paid on 13th January 1978 to shareholders whose names appear in the Register of Members on 18th November 1977. The Directors have decided to uplift the Interna Dividend by almost the whole of the maximum increase at present permitted for the year. Their object is to bring the amounts of the Interim and Final Dividends more into

A Supplementary Final Dividend of 0.0381 pence per share is also declared in respect of last year. This represents the amount by which the Final Dividend for last year could have been increased following the change in the rate of income tax from 35% to 34%.

THE HALF YEAR'S RESULTS

UNITED KINGDOM Store sales have increased over last year by 19%. In onit ED AntoDom State sales have increased over that year by 19.5. In spite of a slow start, sales, porticularly of clothing and other merchandise, have been encouraging. The relatively lower rate of increase in foods must be measured against the very buoyant sales at this time last year.

Our new store at Cwmbran, with a sales floor area of 26,700 sq. ft. opened in June and sales have been good.

We continue to give priority to express. Shipments of British made goods to express continues to give priority to express a sales have been good.

goods to overseas customers, including our own subsidiaries, have increased by 46% over last year. These exclude substantial buying by foreign tourists. It is not possible to quantify such sales but they cannot be less than £50 million in a full year.

EUROPE Our stores in Paris and Brussels are profitable and well established with turnover and profitability mereasing. Our store in Lyon continues to incur losses due to the failure of La Part Dieu centre to Following the substantial devaluation of £ sterling during the course of last year, the results of our European subsidiaries had the benefit of large

exchange profits which did not occur to the same extent this year. CANADA The losses in Canada are substantially less than a year ago when we had just completed the integration of the businesses of two of the operating subsidiaries into one Marks & Spencer division, at a high cost. Not all of these conversions have been successful. While

CANADA We have opened five new stores in the Marks & Spencer division since the end of July; all are trading successfully. We are seeking new sites in established shopping malls and additional footage in those where our present stores are too small. OVER 90% BRITISH MADE

# Jardines: 1977 Interim Report

- Net profit for the first nine months of 1977 higher than for the same period last year. The Board anticipates that earnings for 1977 will show an improvement over 1976.
- Interim dividend equivalent to 2.3p per stock unit (1976: 2.2p) to be satisfied by the issue of new stock units at market value with a cash alternative at stockholders' option. Final dividend equivalent to 5.6p per stock unit anticipated, making a total of 7.9p for the year (1976: 7.6p).
- £24 million raised in May 1977 through an issue of eight year 714% unsecured guaranteed bonds. £29 million of shorter term. debt repaid so far this year.
- Satisfactory level of liquidity also maintained through internally generated cash flow.
- the acquisition of Lloyd's Insurance Brokers, Thompson, Graham and Company Ltd, through an issue of £5.5 million 734% convertible unsecured loan stock 1987/92. Malaysian operations restructed through a new joint venture holding company in partnership with Malaysian interests.

Agreement to sell rubber and palm oil plantations for £5.4 million

Group insurance broking activities further developed with

payable over 6 years. ● Investment in the Middle East increased by £5.6 million to £25 million. Profits of associates in this area have exceeded forecast and the first guaranteed dividend has been received.

D.K. Newbigging. Chairman 18th October 1977.

Currency converted from HK\$ at Middle Market closing rates on 17th October 1977.



# FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

#### Foreign Exchange

Sterling made further progress at the expense of the dollar on foreign exchanges yesterday, closing 17 points up at 1.7740, and the pound also firmed in terms of most continental currencies, lifting the effective exchange rate index 0.1 to 62.5. index 0.1 to 62.5.

The dollar looked a little healthier at one stage as some of the speculative pressure was removed when the Swiss franc attained parity with the German mark. Initially, there had been further support for the dollar from the Bondesbank, Swiss National Bank and Bank of England.

But a dollar rally soon faded as demand for the Swiss franc persisted. The franc climbed from 2.2665 to 2.258 against the dollar. Gold closed up \$0.25 an ounce in London at \$160.375.

#### **Spot Position** of Sterling

|                      | IGES'S PARES             | (close)        |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
|                      | Uctober 18               | October 18     |
| New York             | \$1,7720-77 45           |                |
|                      | \$1,9630-9820            | \$1.7738-774   |
| Montreal             |                          | \$1.9670-968   |
| Amsterdam            | 4.29-32[1                | 4.301-31120    |
| Brussels             | 62.45-T3r                | 62.55-CM       |
| · орепьак <b>е</b> ц | 10.78-62°-3k             | 10.814-8240    |
| Franklurt            | 4.00-03m                 | 4 (1) 4-024-02 |
| Lisban               | 71.60-90c                | 71.65-85e      |
| Madrid               | 148,55-90p               | 148.75-85p     |
| Milan                | 1359-62 <sup>1</sup> 31r | 1561-62tr      |
| U7 0                 | 9.68-T3k                 | 9.714-724E     |
| Paris                | 3.50 - 611               | 3 5972-60°s(   |
| Stockholm.           | 8.46-50k                 | 6.48-49k       |
| Tokyo                | 442-52y                  | 447-49         |
| Menna                | 28.50-70 sch             | 28.58-68sch    |
| Zurich               | 4.00-036                 | 4.004-074      |
|                      | schange rate con         |                |
| December 21          | , 1371. уми плефа        | toted at 42.4. |
|                      |                          |                |

#### **Forward Levels**

|              |                 | 7 4/4                |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|              | 1 month         | 3 months             |
| Sen York     | .Zi- Sic dite   | 1.00-1.10c disc      |
| Montreal     | 40- 50c dive    | 1.20-1,30c ding      |
| Ameterdam    | ac prem-        | ec prem -            |
|              | Sac disc        | ze disc              |
| Brussels     | 6-lac disc      | 15-25c dise          |
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| Madrid       | 140-220c disc   | 520-620c diae        |
| Mariana .    | 10-16Ir disc    | 31-38tr disc         |
| résin        | 24-44 ore disc  | 10's-12 yere disc    |
| Paris:       | 212-3120 disc   | 89-8 ec disc         |
| Stockholm    | Pe-Geore disc   | 154-17 disc          |
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# Gold

EGA HOLDINGS

Board, which has agreed a bid from M. K. Electric Holdings, says profits for balf-year to Oct 31 will be £776,000 (against £525,000). OCEAN TRANSPORT Ocean Transport and Trading has bought P and M Transflash Group of Bradford for around £1.8m.

# Bank Base Rates

Rerclays Bank .... 6% Consolidated Credits 7% First London Secs 6% C. Hoare & Co .... \*6% Linyds Bank ..... 6% Lon Mercantile Corp 6% Midland Bank .... 6", Nat Westminster .. 6% Rossminster Acc's .. 6% Shenley Trust .... 91% TSB .... 6% Williams and Glyn's 6% \$ 7 day deposits on sums of £10,000 and under 3%, up to £35,000, 3%, c, ever £25,000, 4%, c,

# DE BEERS CONSOLIDATED DEFERRED DIVIDEND NO. 115

Further to the dividend notice advectised in the press on the 24th August, 1977 rise conversion rate applicable to payments in United Kingdom currency in respect of the abovementioned dividend is £1= R1.545985 equivalent to 11.31963p per share. The effective rate of South African Non-Resident Shareholders' Tax is 15 per cent.

For and on behalf of ANGLO AMERICAN CORPORATION OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED London Secretaries J. C. Greensmith

London Office: 40. Holborn Viaduct, ECIP 1AJ. 9710s of the United Kingdom Transfer Secretaries: Charter Consolidated Limited, P.O. Box 102. Charter Manne. Charter House, Park Street, Ashlord, Kent, TN24 8EQ. 18th October, 1977

#### ANGLO AMERICAN INVESTMENT TRUST LIMITED (Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa) ORDINARY DIVIDEND NO. 75

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45 Henry Sykes
36 Jackson Group
55 James Burrough
188 Robert Jenkins

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62-63 Threadneedle Street London EC2A 8HP Tet 1/1-638 8651 The Over-the-Counter Market

Analysts tended to regard the early buying as bargain hunting in issues whose prices have been pounded down in prolonged stock market losses. They noted that the market had begun a low-key recovery in late trading yesterday. Brokers said the gaining attempt failed because of continuing apprehension about the money supply. The supply has ballooned in the latest two statements weeks, leading to a continued tightening of credit policy by the Federal Reserce, which in turn has pushed interest rates higher.

Analysts say a new jump in

Analysts say a new jump in the money supply in the report Thursday would lead to further money tightening and higher short term and long term rates. Analysts already look for a new

| rise soon in the prime rate.  |
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| Coffee dips 4 cents   |
| New York, Oct 18.—Prices in C. Contract closed 1.71 to 4.00 cents lower on scattered speculative spiling  |
| and lack of roaster buying interest,<br>dealers said. Volume was a light 630<br>lots, reflecting the general lack of  |
| interest in the market. Dec. 157 50-<br>61c. March, 159.10-35c; May, 157.50c;<br>Dec. 134.75c; March, 116.00-22.00c.  |
| COCOA: Prices finished mixed, 0.50<br>tent lower to 0.60 cent higher. Dec.<br>175.60c: March, 155.75c: Mar.   |
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| were: Jan, 7 70c: March, 8.30c; May, 8.79c, July, 9.18c; Sept, 9.45c; Oct,  |
| v.82-9 90c. Spot: 6.90c unchanged.<br>COTTON. Futures were. Dec. 52.60-   |
| SUGAR: Futures in No 11 contract were Jsn. 7 70c: March. 8.30c: May. 9.70c. March. 8.30c: May. 9.45c. Oct. 9.80c.   |
| Silver, Futures ended just above the lows at 2.30 to 5.10 cents down Ort, 481.80c; Nov. 485.20c; Dec. 486.10c; Jan. 488.90c; March. 494.90c; May, 501.00e; July 307.20c; Scot, 513.40c; Dec. 322.50c; Jan. 335.50c; March. 521.70c; May, 537.90c; July, 44 10c. Handy and Harman, 482.00c previous, 480.00c; Handy and Harman of Canada, Cans53.556 (previous, Cans5.32c).  |
| 801.00c: July 307.20c: Sept. 513.40c. Dec. 322.30c; Jan. 335.50c; March. 531.70c: May. 537.90c: July  |
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| Ganss.31C). GOLD.—Futures closed luwer. On the Comex prices were \$1.50 lower across  |
| off 40 cents to \$1.80, NY COMEX.—Oct. \$161.10; Nov. \$161.80; Dec.  |
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Rates

Wall Street New York, Oct 18.—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed slightly higher, failing to back up an early attempt to gain.

The Dow Jones industrial average was up 0.17 point at 820.51. It was ahead more than three points in early trading.

Some 685 issues showed gains with 620 lower: Volume totalled 20,130,000 shares, up from 17,340,000 Mouday. Gen Mulers
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# **Commodities**

Gloucester no price E86.90 379.10

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on October 18.—OB: Cattle 59.38p per
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Spot. 5.30-65.00. C48, Nov. 52.30-62.75: Dec. 55.10-35.50.

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In the event this help proved rather overdone once again, and rates cheapened at the tail end of the day.

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# Eurobond prices (midday indicators)

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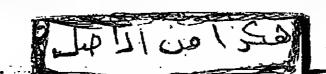
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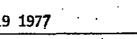
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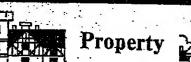
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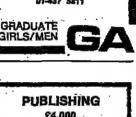
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MARRIAGES ALLEN: WATTS....On October 11th, at Hexham, Joseph Slanley to Meryl. of Borth-y-Gest and Blackheath. Stackheath.

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John at St Paul's Retrest.

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Marie Cecilis Stewart.

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Urquhart to Miss Jane Cibson.

DEATHS

MORRIS.—On Wodnesday, 12:
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Anne, fother of Simon, William
and Jonathan, We mourn hi
loss but we shall always remembor him with love and affection
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and Alexander,

ULDON,—On Monday, 17th
October, 1977, at the Whittington
Hospital, Nell Muldom, O.B.E.,
J.P., K.S.G., President of the
Hornsey Conservative Association, Functed at St. Joseph's R.C.
Church, Histigate Bill on Friday,
21st October at 9.50 a.m.,
followed by crimation and
Howers and 10.45 a.m.
Howers may be sent to St.
Joseph's,

Elizabeth Pound and Jane Blackwell, and four grandchildren:
Katherine and Orlana Pound,
Matthow and Adrow Blackwell,
PATERSON.—On Oct. 17th, 1977.
Frances Margaret, bute Nazonig
and Chelsen, aged 81 years,
widow of Sir Alec Paterson.
Crenation on Friday, Oct. 21st,
at 10.50 s.m., at Horlow Crematorium. No flowers plasse, by
request.

at 10.00 and 10.00 are please, by Pour I of the October, peace-fully, in hospital, Leslie Cilve Pour I of the Color of the

be appreciated.

PYMAN.—On October 16th, Betty of Papnoller Cottage, Ford, Wiveliscombe, widow of General Sr Harold Pyman, Fureral service, Thursday 20th Oct. at 2.30 p.m. Holy Cross, Sampford, Armedel, Flowers to Halcher's, High Street, Tauston, Somerset, RibDett.—On 17th October, 1977, suddenly in hospital, Jessie Mathleson, beloved wife of Robert W. Riddet, Funeral service at Golders Green Cromatorium on October 21st at 11.15. Ribbergs, Ribbe.—On 17th October, in Hong-

DEATHS

GOLDEN WEDDING BAZIRE: BROWN.—On Ortober 19th, 1927, at Shanghzi Cathed-ral. Reguald Victor to Ellern Crewdson, now 7 Grosvenor Park. Bath. followed Green at 10.45 a.m. Howers may be sent to St. PARKIN, G. RALEIGH.—On 4 Oct., in Montreal, Son of the tate Sir George and Lady Parkin. Survived by his wife Louise mee Cockburn, two daughters; Elizabeth Pound and Jane Blackwell, and four grandchildren; DIAMOND WEDDING

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DEATHS BULT-FRANCIS.—On Thursday,
15th October, 1977, peacefully
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Col. Donnis Buil-Francis, The
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loved mother of Deales, Doranda
and the late Anthony and
darling granny of Marcus and
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DARRYSHIRE.—On October 16th.
John Stephen (Jack) of 47.
Pulace Road, Liandalf, Cardiff,
dealwst husband of the late
Jossie, louing father of Steingh
and Michael, Funoral service at
Liandalf Cathedral, Cardiff, on
Thursday, 5.10 p.m., followed by
internment at Liandalf Cemetery.
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DAVY.—On October 18th, 1977. RIDE.—On 17th October, in Hong-kong, Sir Lindsay Tasman Ride. G.B.E. B.D., M.A., D.M., LID., Hon. R.A.M. Beloved husband of Square, London W2 JEH,
JAVY.—On October 18th, 1977,
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GRANT.—On October 16th. 1977, suddenly in Frankfurt, Germany. John Grant. of Sark. Channel Islands, belowed husband of Alracy. Steel & Son Ltd., Chest House. Winchester.

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